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FORCES NAZ STRONG ALREADY SYRIA

Latest Me's Downed

Two of Germany's Messerschmidt fighters the ME 109F — were shot down into the English Channel last evening.

They were among a number which attempted to cross the Kent coast above the cover of cloud but were tackled by cannon-firing Spittires.

One British fighter is missing. The Me 109F is a development of last year's ME 109, chief new teature being bigger engine power. Reuter.

GERMAN KULTUR AT WORK

threats, the inhabitants of the Greek town of MAN SUBMARINE OPERA-Levadia, 60 miles northwest of Athens, began Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of unloading a goods train Navy, in Washington. carrying supplies which claiming a tremendous number of had been seized in that sinkings but "hitherto the British area.

in Cairo yesterday that German claims.—Reuter. police opened fire, killing and wounding many, including women | warehouses. and children.

ing to approach goods trains or | death penalty. -- Reuter.

VICHY DENIES BASES REPORT

Reports published abroad that six French naval bases had been set aside for joint occupation by Franco - German forces, were formally denied in authoritative circles in Vichy yesterday, says the official French News Agency. - Reuter.

U.S. NAVY'S PARTIN ANTI-SUB CAMPAIGN

THE UNITED STATES NAVY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE Ignoring German STATES NAVAL PATROL HAS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GER TIONS.

This was stated yesterday by

have generally been right" in con- remains uncertain. tending that the true figures were It was authoritatively learned much less than the German

Emergency measures have been German kommandatur ordered of citizens are being sent to the shooting of anybody attempt-|courts-martial there to receive the

NAZIS MAY FRENCH BASES

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent) REPORTS OF FURTHER plans for collaboration between Vichy and the Nazis were current in London yesterday, and though they do not so far find confirmation in official circles, they are interesting indications of German aspirations regarding French resist-

ance. One of these reports suggests Iranche near Nice, Algiers, Casathat under the terms of the blanca and Dakar. Hitler-Darlan agreement si French naval bases are to bo made available for joint use by the French and German Fleets

The ports mentioned were Sete, on the Mediterranean coast of the distance between Africa and Erance Beint In Syria. Wille- Reuter.

by developments it is obvious ly of first class importance.

German ships at a base where ping from West African ports.—

WICHY DENIES Panzer Divisions And 400 'Planes Set For Campaign

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

OUT OF A MULTITUDE OF CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN SYRIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST GENERALLY, AS WELL AS AXIS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO CONFUSE AND HIDE THE ACTUAL PLANS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COM-MAND, COMES RELIABLE INFORMATION IN LONDON THAT THE NAZIS HAVE, IN FACT, CONCENTRATED STRONG LAND AND AIR FORCES IN SYRIA.

Germany, according to this information, is already virtually set, with vast air and land forces in Syria, Libya and Mediterranean U.S. NAVY island bases, for a swift and strong blow against Britain's strongholds in the Middle

At least 400 German 'planes and three EXPANSION OF THE UNITED panzer divisions, two of them complete with light tank units, as well as 200,000 parachutists and other aerial specialists, are reliably said to have arrived in Syria. Whether Britain, with large SYRIA WILL RESIST ANY BRI- | Meanwhile, the Maritime Com-

Service.

forces massed on the Syrian fron- TISH ATTACK.

In view of the official silence, on events in this part of the world, however, observers in London said yesterday that this possibility cannot be disregarded.

The British press is still airing Following this incident the decreed in Athens and hundreds arguments for and against a British move in Syria.

Vichy Warning

The "Daily Express" yesterday urged continued trust in Britain's leaders "to do the right thing in the light of all circumstances," including "the best disposition of the British forces over a wide area and the likelihood that any overt move by Britain might compel Vichy to go over completely to the Reich."

MEANWHILE THE VICHY SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY WARNED BRITAIN THAT THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN

SYRIAN TRADE. FURBIDDEN

Egyptian Ministry Finance has placed Syria on the list of countries with which it is forbidden to trade as ing occupied either by many or Italy."-Reuter.

if the report is borne, out the South American continent is no more than about 2,000 miles, and would" also constitute . a: Possession of Daker would put further menace to British ship-

ORDER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE OR-DER IN WASHINGTON YES-TERDAY DIRECTING THAT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF OFFICERS GUARD COAST ENLISTED MEN BE HELP TRANSFERRED NAVAL OPERATE CERTAIN VESSELS.

mission has issued a list of 28 The Germans, he said, were tier, will march into the French-! The spokesman added: "But we merchant vessels, including the mandated territory in an attempt hope everybody will let Syria liner America, which have been to beat the Germans to the punch, alone." — International News acquired for the army and navy. -Reuter.



German Infiltration Into Syria Continues Steadily

NAZIS TAKE OVER FRENCH TANKS AND ARMOURED CARS

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Syrian Frontier) REPORTS TRICKLING OVER THE FRONTIER INDICATE THAT THE STEADY GERMAN INFILTRATION INTO SYRIA CONTINUES BY LAND, SEA AND AIR. THRICE WEEKLY THE TAURUS EXPRESS DISGORGES BATCHES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 NAZIS WHILE FURTHER GERMANS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE BY 'PLANE AT SYRIAN AIRPORTS.

STRIKERS HOLD UP SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

Millions of dollars worth of defence materials for Britain have been immobilised in New York by a strike of 1,400 warehouse workers in New York warehouses.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages. --Reuter.

OF U.S.A. ASSURED

There is no doubt that whatever steps Britain is forced to take in Syria, she will have the wholehearted approval of the denunciation of the Darlan policy.

In a trenchant editorial, the version. "Washington Post" says that if Darlan's remarks mean anything, France is prepared not only to will wield it against a nation to which her people must look for their salvation.

The paper goes on to say that Hitlerism is America's declared enemy and France cannot be a friend of Germany and also of the United States.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Henry Monck-Mason Moore, and ing which indicated secret move- full cooperation of all types Lady Moore have left for the ments going on in Syria. yesterday.—Reuter.

Latest reports indicate that more than 12 'planes are arriving daily, many of which are fighters. On Tuesday 150 troop-carriers landed at Rayak, for what purpose is unknown, for all were empty.

Although the reports are unconfirmed, I believe the 400 so-called wounded who were recently landed at Beirut from a hospital ship are members of the Nazi Tank Corps which has now taken control of French armoured cars and tanks, which had lain idle for four months.

Coincidentally comes news of a ! tightening of Vichy's iron grip on Syria, Any officers attempting to escape to Palestine are shot on the spot.

This fact is proved by news that two were shot on Tuesday while attempting to cross the border.

Furthermore the French army has been warned that if they at-tempt to escape their families will be imprisoned and their goods has been warned that if they atconfiscated.

Order To Fire

One who reached Palestine said the Senegalese manning the frontier, who are mostly pro-British, now have 10 Viehy officers to every 100 men.

These officers are instructed that if any British attempt to cross the frontier to Syria they must shoot.

Although most of the Germans arriving in Syria disappear immediately to unknown destinahotels in Benut are reserved for Academy of Science, discussing | Germans only, |

selected for their knowledge of United States as the press French. They are excellent Moscow. linguists but their writing in the and public continue their hotel registers reveals their nationality.

Frontier Still Quiet

The majority of Frenchmen in kiss the rod which beat her, but Syria secretly express disgust at the German infiltration and understanding of the British suppression of the Iraqi rebellion, while the determined R.A.F. attacks on Syrian airports and the desertion of Colonel Collet, the famous leader of Colonial troops, are all having an encouraging effect.

Meanwhile the frontier is extremely quiet, and after a tour extending from the Mediterranean The Governor of Kenya, Sir to the Sea of Galilee, I saw noth- tremendous significance of

- Reuter.

"The British Military Command of the Near East actually held Crete for six months from the Greek entry into the war. but it neglected properly to fortify this important strategic position."

This statement was made by tions in the interior, taree leading | Ivanov, member of the Soviet events in the Mediterranean in Majority of the Germans are | yesterday's issue of "Trud," organ of the Trade Unions in

He 'continued: 'Particularly during this period no coastal de-Those coming from Turkey in- | fence or A.A. defence of any scribe "Via Alepo" instead of special value was established. "Alep," which is the true French There were only three aerodromes on the island and they were open and unprotected."

> the withdrawal of the Air Force, the British troops and the naval base at Suda Bay were left almost without protection. a

He said that despite heavy losses, units of the British Mediterranean Fleet operating in the region of Crete carried out the tasks allotted to them.

He concluded: "The battle of Crete demonstrates again arms; it shows especially Congo by air on an official visit The crops are now ripe; Jews necessity of thorough preparation to the Governor-General, it was and Arabs alike are peacefully and consolidation of landing officially announced in Nairobi harvesting in the frontier region, operations and defences against enemy landings."—Reuter.



The King, accompanied by the Queen, recently visited ceveral R.A.F. stations where he inspected the personnel and presented honours and awards. Photo shows the King investing Group Captain O. R. Gayford, D.F.C., A.F.C., with the C.B.E. in February, 1933, S/Ldr. Gayford, as he then was, established a world's long distance record for a flight from Cranwell to Walfisch Bay, South West Africa, a distance of 5,340 miles, in 37 hours 25 minutes. He piloted the Fairey monoplane used in the flight.

STAGE SET MEDITERRANEAN TESTING TIME

THE TESTING TIME in the Mediterranean is drawing near, declared the London evening newspapers yesterday, the "Star" saying: "The stage is set for a mighty struggle on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean.

, "Axis strategy is to strike down through Syria and Palestine on one side and from Libya on the other.

He pointed out that owing to YOUTHFUL RECRUITS

Schoolboys and other young men may volunteer for the Navy, including the the Fleet Air Arm, under a new "Y" scheme anthe nounced by the Admiralty in London yesterday.

They must have reached the age of 17 but will not be called for stake everything on a decision training until they are 18. Can- this summer, before American didates accepted will be entered help becomes an avalanche, and in the unpaid Navy Reserve and Hitler is thinking in terms of a continue schooling until called total war, a lightning war of 100 up. They must have reached a per cent, effort, certain educational standard or "Our watchword must be 'all have served a year in a junior out." - Reuter. training corps, Air Training Corps, the Army Cadet or Sea-Cadet Corps.

training as pilot or observer in registered who wish to be pilots the Fleet Air Arm and if they or observers in the Fleet Air Arm, satisfactorily, complete the course if under 28, can volunteer, under of training they will be granted the "Y" Scheme. University stutemporary commissions in the air dents are eligible and if possible branch of the Naval Volunteer will complete their course of Reserve.

Candidates accepted as seamen training.—Reuter.

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"The reverses in Greece and Crete should not make us forget that we owe the chief successes of our arms in this war to General Wavell's skill.

"The testing time is drawing nearer. The valour and quality of our fighting men have been proved in many fierce encounters against heavy odds.

All Out Watchword

"The least they deserve is every support in machines and equipment that our workshops, can give them, coupled with resolve on the part of our High Command to abandon all oldfashloned notions of strategy. tactics and technique.

"The Germans are likely to

can also be recommended for tem-Candidates can volunteer for porary commissions. Men already study before being called for naval

TEA DANCES DAILY FRED CARPIO'S SWING ORCHESTRA



Liberty, Suprome Court DE GAULLE TO LEAD ATTACK?

Free French Leader Reported To Be In Jerusalem

At Head Of Free French Forces

FOREIGN REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER A FREE FRENCH FORCE, ARE NOT OFFI-CIALLY CONFIRMED IN EITHER FREE FRENCH OR BRITISH QUARTERS IN LON-DON BUT THEY SERVE TO EMPHASISE THE IDENTITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN FREE FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN THE SYRIAN QUESTION, AS IN OTHER MATTERS.

Since General de Gaulle returned to Cairo about 11 days ago, to be in close touch with developments in Syria and elsewhere, there had been no further news of his movements until yesterday.

Meanwhile, the reported ed decision of the Vichy EGYPTIAN Government to defend the French Empire "single- CABINET handed" is significant in several ways. RESHUFFLE POLISH

The announcement seems designed to meet charges which are being increasingly heard inside France that the French are not masters in their own house, and the fact that such an announcement is thought necessary at present may doubtless be taken as a measure of the dissatislaction felt in France and the French Empire at Vichy's policy.

handled" is doubtless Germaninspired.

German Lure?

It would pay the Germans well to lure the Vichy forces; into single-handed hostilities then made a dramatic entry at do with external affairs. the propitious moment.

Whatever phrases Vichy employs, however, the fact remains her troops can fight only with German-nade arms in French factorics now under German con-

Further reports from France of increasing attacks by night on the German forces in Occupied France seem to suggest increasing dissatisfaction among loyal Frenchmen at German control there.

Knowledge that German military activity is in full flood, both in Morocco and Syria, will certainly do lit'le to allay resentment.- Reuter,

COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT DAMAGED

of the Mayo composite reciprocal trade pact. "pick-a-back" has been damaged and News Service. rendered unserviceable ina British harbour.

At the beginning of the war the pick-a-back 'plane, which was one of the world's most expensive aircraft; was re'eased to the Air Ministry for duty with the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, but apart from a few special service

the attention and to south a smile on her face. Reuter. of injury." — Reuter. dawn with a smile on her face.

An Egyptian Cabinet reshuffle is taking place in Cairo; members of the Cabinet submitted their resignations to King READY Farouk last night.

It is understood the reform-The phrase "fighting single- ing of the Cabinet will be completed to-day under the same Premier and with the Saadist Party and the Wafd Party still refusing to join the Government.

While the Wafd, however, will still remain outside the Cabinet, while the German army made this is purely a question of inits preparations lei-urely and ternal politics and has nothing to

> The Wafd wants general elections held first before entering a National Government, whereas the other parties consider this undesirable in wartime.

> The idea of further broadening the basis of the Government is generally welcomed in Cairo. -

this TREATY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

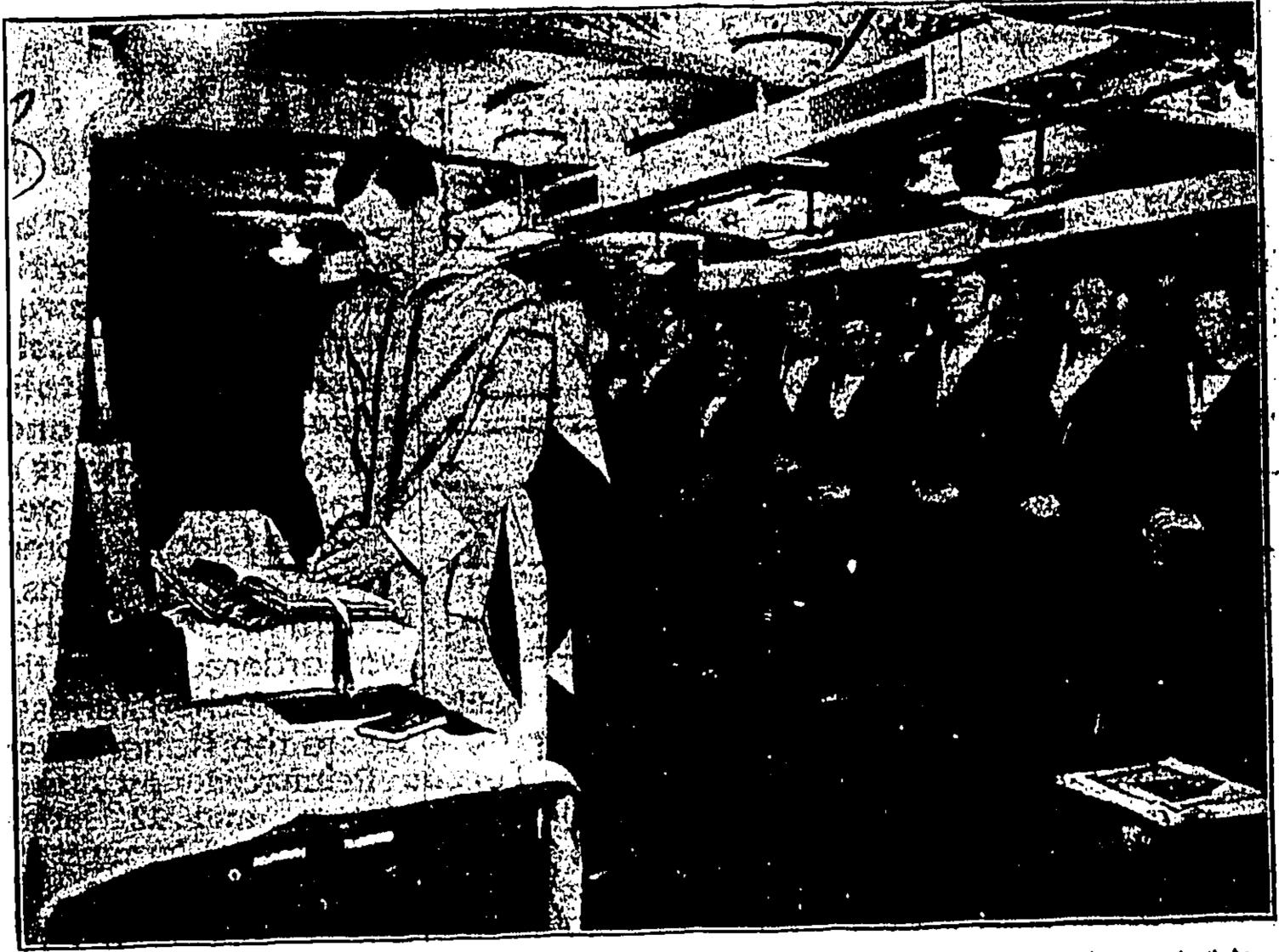
The Buenos Aires newspapers yesterday stated that a comprehensive commercial treaty between the United States and Argentina has been virtually completed and will be signed in the near future.

In Washington the State Department announced that completion of the commercial negotiations will await a public hearing on June The Maia, bottom half 10. The treaty will be in effect a

Similar negotiations are under aircraft, way with Uruguay. International

flights, she did not take the air was narrowly irregular yester-Damage to the Maia breaks the time in view of the eastern Reuter. Damage to the Main breaks the time in view of the eastern — Reuter.

partnership with the smaller up- Mediterranean uncertainty. Gilt- — eldent of the Cathedral College of per half of the aircraft, Mercury, edged securities were fractionally Imperial Airways before the war B.A.T.'s were 84s 4d against 87s Kaffirs where the Cape bought mon said that the bombing of eventually a straw was secured by which went into service with the lower and Industrials irregular. There was some improvement in following non-stop flights across 6d on the reduction of the in- non-producers. Oils occasionally Westminster Abbey produced in The child had her drink the Atlantic and to South Africa. terim dividend from 9d to 7d, suffered minor losses. Wall most Americans a special sense through the straw, and died at



Roman Catholic chaptains are not carried in all British navy ships, but one is attached to a ship in each squadron and generally to each naval establishment. Photo shows Mass in progress on the Recreation Dock.

General Sikorski's visit to the United States and his conversation with President Roosevelt aroused enthusiasm great the declared Poland, Commander-in-Polish Chief in a statement on the results of his Ameritour to the Polish National Council in London yesterday.

The Polish President, M. Raczkiewich, and all members of the Government were present. General Sikorski was welcomed by the acting Vice-Chairman of the National Council, Dr. Lieberman, well-known Polish Socialist lead-

General Sikorski said Polish pilots and sailors were on active service and the Polish Brigade in the Middle East under the command of General Wavell has taken up'its position.

Polish forces which were defending an important sector of Britain could easily be enlarged by new recruits from Polish manpower in the Western Hemisphere.

The organisation of Polish milltary training camps in Canada therefore had become an acute problem and the Polish Government had decided to spend part of its gold reserves for this object.

The first large comfortable campwill be established at Owen Sound, Ontario, and the second in Windsor, General Sikorski hoped the Polish forces might further be enlarged next year in readiness for offensive action on the Contipent.

giving the Al'ies and expressed bombed the Sermon on the little world?" she asked.

The London Stock Exchange air was narrowly irregular yester—
day, operators tending to mark day, operators tending to mark

Reuter.

NAZI DELEGATES AT EX-KAISER'S FUNERAL

Delegations from the Reich are expected to attend the funeral of the ex-Kaiser on Monday in the Castle Chapel at Doorn, says a message to the Official German News Agency from Doorn.

Otherwise the ceremony will be confined to members of the family, according to the ex-Kaiser's wishes. --Reuter.

NEW MASS FOR BRITAIN

Many distinguished persons were present yesterday at a solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, for the people of Britain.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, Mr. Wendell Willkie, Governor Lehmann of Manager Mrs. Joseph Kennedy were among da, Australia and India.

He paid a warm tribute to the Stuka-dived into paganism strate over her bed. "It you had one assistance the United States is fed the Ten Commandments and wish, what would you like most

sident of the Cathedral College of The bottle of lemonade was New York, in the course of a ser- obtained from a coffee stall and.

PLAN TO NATIONALISE FILM TRADE

A plan for nationalising the cinema industry will be debated by the Association of Cine-Technicians at its annual conference.

The Association, film production's leading Trade Union, outlines these measures:-

State production of feature films and control of distribution; State ownership of studios and laboratories.

A Credit Bank to finance approved speculative spending. Representation of technicians and workers in industrial control, with standard minimum conditions for production employees.

Democratic organisation and expression of cinema audiences.

Aiready Ripe

The exhibiting organisation is held to be already ripe for nationalisation, due to extensive classification.

It is stressed that only in this way can the British industry resist American domination and remain independent

The Government has rejected the British Screen Writers' Association's plan for a Film Ministry to help the cinema industry to reorganise.

DIED WITH

Governor Lehmann of New York | Among casualties of a State, Archduke Otto and Mr. and recent raid taken into a Mrs. Joseph Kennedy were among those attending as well as repre-voluntary. hospital in sentatives of South Africa, Cann- London was a badly injur-Archbishop Spellman in the ed child, who plainly had course of a striking address said: not long to live.

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7.15 & 9.80 P.M CIBUIL OF ITALIANS MASSAWA

HOW A SLOOP of the Royal Indian Navy was responsible for the capture of two Italian islands off Massawa and how a small party from the same vessel chased and finally captured a party of Italian soldiers, including a brigadier-general and a colonel who tried to escape in a dhow, is recounted in a despatch received in Simla yesterday.

The sloop, commanded by an officer from Poona who was the first officer to hold a commission in the Royal Naval Reserve, was ordered after the fall of Massawa, to clean up the islands of Nocra and Dahlak, where the Italians were still in occupation.

by three, Reinforced other. officers and 12 ranks the sloop proceed- GREEK ed to Nocra, where 900 Italians, Germans and PREMIER capitulated without semblance of a CONFIDENT tight.

A number of Abyssman politipeal personers were rescued in mathe island.

Receiving information here that a party of Federales, we l-armed by the death, had made off rato the interon of the island of Dahlak. a party from the sloop, consisting of a political officer, two deck officers: two ratings, four soldiers and two ruides, set out to intercept the Federales.

After a long search across the and dunes they were unable to find the enemy but later the Itato the Yemen mainland across the Red Sea.

The search party immediately commandeered a fast dhow and set off in pursuit.

One Adventure Of Many

About noon the enemy was sighted and the Indian Navy party brought a machine-gun and shall win!"---Reuter. four rifles to bear on the fleeing lhow. The enemy surrendered without a fight, the bag including! a brigadier-general and a colone.

This adventure, the despatch adds, was only one of many bold and skilful operations undertaken by the Royal Indian Navy during naval cooperation with the Imperial land forces in the overthrow

of Italian power in Eritrea. These ships helped to open the coast road from Port Sudan leading down to Massawa, transported Indian, British, French and African troops to Mersa Taklai, improvised operational bases the Eritrean coast, continued ensure an adequate supply munitions, food and water to the troops and removed many hundred Italian prisoners as ba last on return trips.--Reuter.

TO THE MAST

AT LEAST ONE ITALIAN NAILED HIS COLOURS TO THE MAST DURING THE SOMALI-LAND CAMPAIGN: A BARGE, FLYING A STRANGELY SHAP-ED FLAG, HAD BEEN SEEN OFF THE COAST JUST BE-FORE THE CAPTURE OF KIS-MAYU. THE PILOT OF A SOUTH AFRICAN RECONNAIS-SANCE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED

-cally-at-me,-

token of surrender.

Utter confidence in final victory is expressed Greek Prime and determined to resist to the Minister, M. Tsouderos, in a message from Cairo "because God and Right| are with us and Greece cannot die."

lians were reported to have put to struggle continues. At the side MISSING FROM HER HOME AT ea in a dhow in an effort to escape of our great Allies, Greek regiments, warships and aeroplanes are re-organising to fight the enemy wherever he be in order "BIDS THE WORLD FAREto liberate Greece.

> in the four Giners of the cartical At the bank detectives found her are collaborating with all their lavourite waiking-stick without ster, gth.

'Our one aim is to win. We

THE SWASTIKA WILL WAVE NO MORE

Four stormy years of waving swastika flags and shouting "Heil" at Camp Ne-dland; New Jersey, came to an end yesterday with the sale of the camp and surrender of the charter of the German-American 'Bund in New Jersey State.

The Bund's counsel revealed that the camp was sold for \$23,500 217 individual mortgagees and the charter returned to the Secretary of State -—a few hours after the New Jersey State Legislature passed a law repealing the charter.--Reuter.

the Greek people AUTHOR'S 'FAREWELL TO WORLD' LETTER

POLICE SEARCHING FOR The message continues: "The MRS. VIRGINIA WOOLF, FIFTY-RODNELL, NEAR LEWES, SUS-SEX, HAVE A LETTER WRIT-TEN BY HER IN WHICH SHE WELL."

Footprints leading to the river "One marion Greek, scattered have provided a clue to her fate. which she never went outside her doors.

The fast flowing tide stopped I the police from dragging the river.

SPACIOUS SKATING RINK TO OPEN SOON

ROLLER-SKATING IN THE COLONY HAS COME TO STAY; AND THE LARGEST AND MOST UP TO DATE COMBINED INDOOR AND OUT-DOOR RINK WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH, THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNED THIS MORNING FROM THE SPONSORS OF THE PROJECT.

of some 20,000 square feet will be door recreation. located on the upper floor of the former Dragon Garage in Happy To Accommodate 1,000 Valley, while the outdoor rink— Apart from other physical exersituated at the rear of the building, off Blue Pool Road.

The rinks will be fitted out with the most up to date equipment and a modern soda fountair. is to be installed, with novelty side-shows.

Other Additions

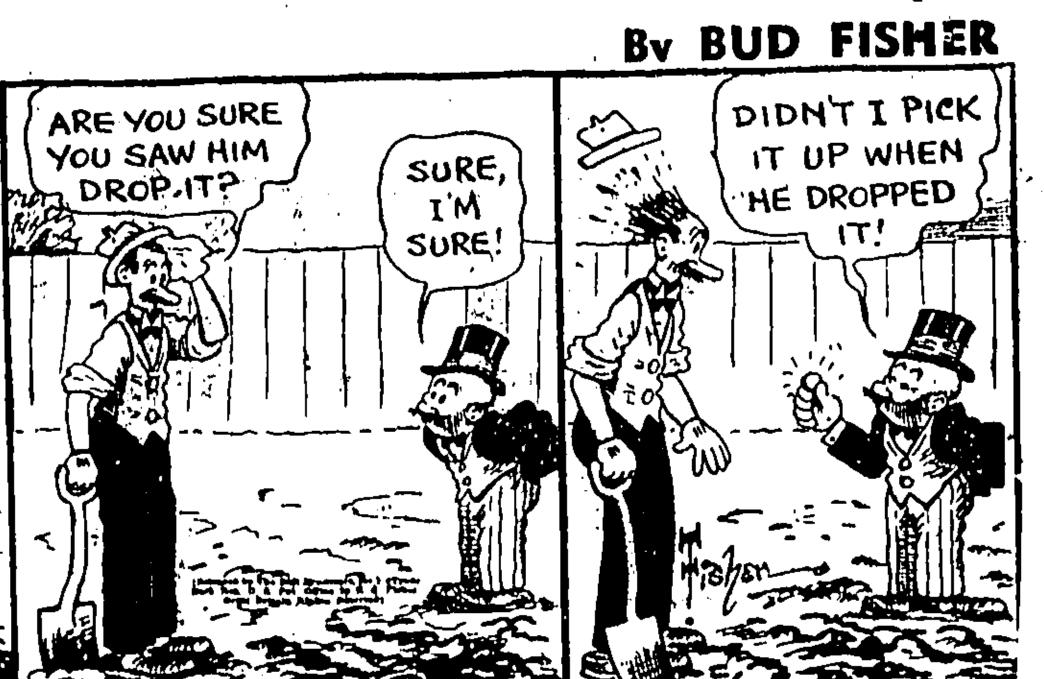
again I noticed that he had nailed well-known Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho, indoor recreation as far back as his shirt to the most and was stated yesterday that as a re- 1987 when he heard his standing on the deck pointing sult of the anti-tuberculosis move- brother, Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho, at it.". wolce the necessity of promoting The shirt was not the black Director of Medical Services, the physical culture by means of symbol of Fascism but the white general public have come to real-healthy and wholesome amuselise the importance of hygiene and ments.

The indoor rink with floor space physical culture, especially out-

cises, pointed out Mr. Tsang, roller-skating has become very popular in Hong Kong, resulting in over 10 skating rinks being opened in the Colony in the past. six months. But none have made any provision for rainy days. To meet this need, the spacious indoor, rink will be opened soon in Happy Valley.

Both rinks will be able to

The project includes a doncing accommodate some 1:000 patrons. "I came down to look at the floor and a restaurant but these Mr., Tsang concluded that outbarge," he said, "and as I dived are to be added later. An air door recreation, such as rollersaw someone on the deck pull conditioning system may also he skating will contribute a great off his shirt and wave it franti- installed in future, it was learned deal to improving the health of One of the chief sponsors. Mr. the general public. He conceived ally at me. I came back and dived Tsang Fuk-lam, brother of the the idea of providing a healthy



whose successes have been it is to find the raider and bring an encouraging feature of him down must develop eyesight recent official bulletins, ing intensity as are those of are adopting every pos-|salors watching in the dark for sible device to aid them in their search for the elusive Nazi raider between dusk and dawn.

cool cellar" is not more difficult they induce their eyes to become

PENNY A HEAD - FOR ENEMY AIRCRAFT

A Chelmstord Road car company has decided to give to Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund one penny for each enemy aneraft destroyed.

German or Italian, in all theatres chase, the light winking and of war, and a cheque for that vanishing ahead of him. Just as number of pennies is sent to the he funcied he was coming within Secretary of the Benevolent Fund, range a wider gap in the clouds

meet the increasing calls on its swung round and came back the day and take it out at night. resources,

Night fighter pilots, to spot than an aircraft on a starless night. Pilots whose duty as sensitive to shadows of varythe loom of an unlit reef.

To accustom their eyes to see ling with the minimum of light pilote sit in a dimly-lit room wear. ing green goggles for some time before they go on patrol By The proverbial "black cat in a the and various other means receptive to illumination so faint as to be invisible to ordinary sight.

> So trained the night fighter pilot patrols over-head with leyes as quick as a cat's to spot a moving shadow. He must have quickness as well as clearness of vision, for both he and the taider are moving fast, and the fighter pilot has his controls to watch as well as the sky.

One pilot relates that on a night of shifting cloud recently he saw Each month a return is made of what he thought was the flickee enemy aircraft losses, whether of an enemy exhaust. He gave Thome to breakfast.

THREE DIE

Father of nine children, Mr. Leonard John West, thirty-three-yearold labourer, worked for months to build an air raid shelter in the garden of his cottage home, The Willows, Fleet End, Warsash, Hants.

The shelter which was to have been a refuge for his large family has proved a death chamber for three of his children.

They were suffocated by fumes from a coke brazier put in the shelter to dry it out. The other three children were rescued unconscious.

Victims of the triple transly were Dorothy Elizabeth (eight), Leonard Raymond (three), and Thirza Mary (two).

While her children were breathing the death fumes in the shelter, Mrs. West was lying in bed in the cottage with her fortnight old baby.

The father told the "Daily This excellent lead will help revealed the light as that of a Mirror" his practice was to place the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund to rising star. A disgusted airman the brazier in the shelter during

> "Last night I was busy writing a letter when the children asked to go to bed," he said, "I quite forgot about the brazier. John, my eldest boy, who is thirteen, offered to put the younger children to bed. He was assisted by Pamela, who is twelve. They both returned to the cottage."

SEAMAN FILM STAR

(By A Special Correspondent)

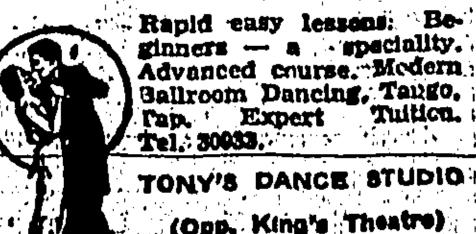
Just as Robert Newton, British actor, made what promises to be a sensational hit in "Major Barbara," £200,000 version of Bernard Shaw's play—a performance which should ensure him fame and fortune on the screen—he was called up for service in the

Navy. In the uniform of an ordinary seaman, he attended the private show of his picture.

Certainly his performance as a bullying down-and-out who goes into a Salvation Army shelter in search of his reformed girl and comes under the influence of the soul-saving Major Barbara is one of the greatest Cockney character studies have yet seen on the screen. Wendy Hiller plays the title

It is an extremely amusing en-Newton tertainment. Robert secures the highest honours from a pretty well all-star cast.

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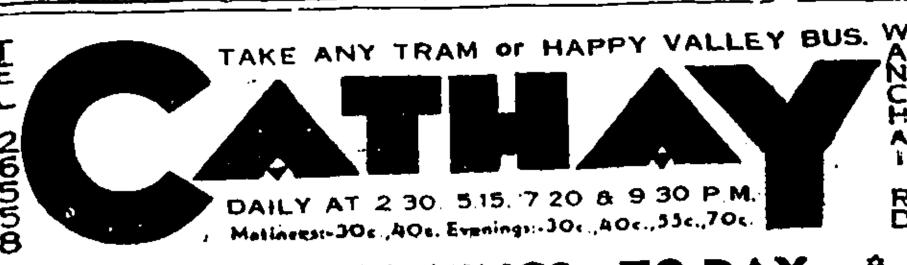
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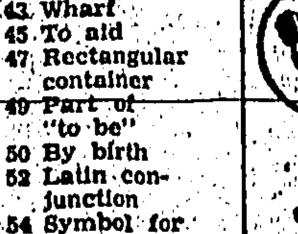
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SCIENCE PUTTING BACTERIA ON THE SPOT

(By A Scientific Correspondent)

THE OFFICIAL NEWS that "other devices" are responsible for the downfall of German aircraft is evidence that our scientists are applying their skill and knowledge to the problems of offence and defence.

In war time, science, as a whole, necessarily devotes its attention to such problems, many of which, however, will have lasting application in peace time as, for example, the disinfection of airraid shelters.

Intensive work on the problem of shaughtering harmful airborne bacteria in shelters has resulted in useful knowledge of the correct size of particle in the "most" or "spray" it disinfectant used, 😼 large scale experiments have been made at Marble. Arch and (Bond Street Tube stations)

Different disinfectants need different sizes of particle to be fully effective and much of the hand spraying at present carried cause of the incorrect size of the particles formed in the spray.

wood, etc., are irritant to try. humans.

It is interesting to note that incense smoke is 100 per cent. lethal to certain bacteria within 30 minutes when 1 gram (approximately 1-30th oz.) is smouldered in 120 million litres of air.

Another shelter problem successfully solved is that of combating lice and other parasites which thrive under the prevailing conditions.

What was needed was something to apply to head or clothing which would kill lice and yet remain active for some time. The result of experiments is a fine powder called A.L. 63, the formula of which is at present secret.

Rubbed into clothing, this powder is difficult to shake off and lice die on it. The powder remains active for about a week.

Shirts Lice-Proof

Other scientists have produced a liquid insecticide (again the formula is secret) which is so effective that, applied to a shirt, it renders it lice-proof for about a month.

It is much better, of course. for people to change and wash their clothing frequently than to use insecticides, but shelter life makes this difficult for many.

entirely occupied with war-like experiments. It is well known that Iron and steel are used to reinforce concrete, but not so well known that glass can be used for the same purpose.

Experiments have given interesting results on this, and further work promises well.

It looks as though good use might be made of the tons of broken glass occasioned by the blitz!

Not less important is the discovery that certain animal extracts contain substances which order. The pilots flew them back. increase the permeability of some of the layers of the skin to injected fluids.

Skin Ailments

One of the problems of treating skin allments is to obtain permeability. Recent work has shown that these extracts possess the property of invading much larger areas of skin.

Known as diffusing factors or spreading factors, substances with similar properties have

mucinase. The importance of Zealand, recently of a commisthis work, steadily prosecuted sion of inquiry into the sinking even in war time; is obvious and of British vessels late last year. a credit to British science.

100 Per Cent. Lethal INVASION

Britain will have new out is probably ineffective be- fighters and bombers in quantities which will give us such command of These experiments have also enemy coasts that our shown that "smokes" produced Navy and Army will be by smouldering materials are Navy and Army will be highly lethal to some bacteria, able to land and carry the but, unfortunately, the smokes war into the enemy counformed by resins, cotton and war into the enemy coun-

> That is the opinion of Mr. O. G. Grey, aviation expert, who, with Mr. Leonard Bridgman, edits the 1940 edition of "Jane's All the Hospital when they learn-World's Aircraft," published recently.

Mr. Grey tells of "misfortunes" which beset the R.A.F. in the early days of the war. During the famous Brunsbuttel raid Blenheims came so low that one at least was machine ahead.

Heligoland Bight, had not been | duration. fitted with four-gun Frazer-Nash The women doctors, nurses turrets and suffered heavy losses and rest of the staff soon adaptwhen they were attacked.

inadequately armed, was sent wards-was set up. into the Bight. They wirelessed that they were being attacked by fighters. None of them returned.

They Went Back

The Hampdens were grounded! until more guns with a better system of mounting were fitted.

"these misfortunes happened to remove a bomb fragment said: the Bomber Command in the "You've done a wonderful job, early days. . . .

May, we had developed the most they are off duty. Scientists, however, are not powerfully equipped bomber

> Mr. Grey also discloses that | derfully kind." early in the retreat from France, R.A.F. pilots of the advanced air striking force were ordered to embark in liners and troop carriers.

The 'planes, mostly fighters, which the pilots should have flown back themselves, were left on the ground.

Several days later small detachments of pilots and mechanics were flown from England, Several of the machines were put in

NEW ZEALAND NEWS

German surface raiders which sank many ships in the South Pacific last year had no secret information from New Zealand. Their commanders were only. bluffing: when they claimed to been found in snake venom, have prior knowledge of shipleech extracts and malignant ping movements and were merely exercising a taste for melodrama. The spreading action is attri- These are the findings anbuted to what is known as nounced in Wellington, New

- British United Press.

GIVEN WRONG COAT

Mrs. Noreen Harbord, twenty-six-yearold society woman, of Harrington - gardens, Kensington, S.W., was acquitted at Bow Street Police Court recently on a charge of stealing a fur coat worth £100 from the Hungaria Restaurant, London, W.

It was stated that she had been given the wrong coat by a clockroom attendant and, discharging her, the magistrate said the evidence did not quite satisfy him that she knew she had another person's coat.

It was a shock for the all-women staff of the |South London Women's ed that for the first time in the history of this voluntary hospital, men patients were to be admitted.

It was a surprise, too, for the blown up by the bombs of the men, some of them air raid casualties. But now the male patients are so happy that some Wellingtons, sent to raid the of them want to stay for the

led themselves to the sudden change. A special ward-away A small force of Hampdens, from the women's and children's

Beer With Lunch

And the matron, determined to make the men comfortable in strange surroundings, arranged for them to have been with their lunch.

The men have great faith in the staff. One man on whom "Luckily," writes Mr. Grey, a woman surgeon operated to doctor.''

"By the time war really broke . The patients play darts or bilout, just before the middle of liards with the nurses when

One man told me: 'I've been in four hospitals but never struck one like this. Everyone is won-



Liew Ayres would probably Win any general poll as to the country's best-liked doctor. He is carrying on his popular characterisation of Dr. Kill, darenalnanthe a now ... MaGaMi release, "The People vs. Dr. Kildare."

HNDSOR HOUSE

HIMMLER IN NORWAY

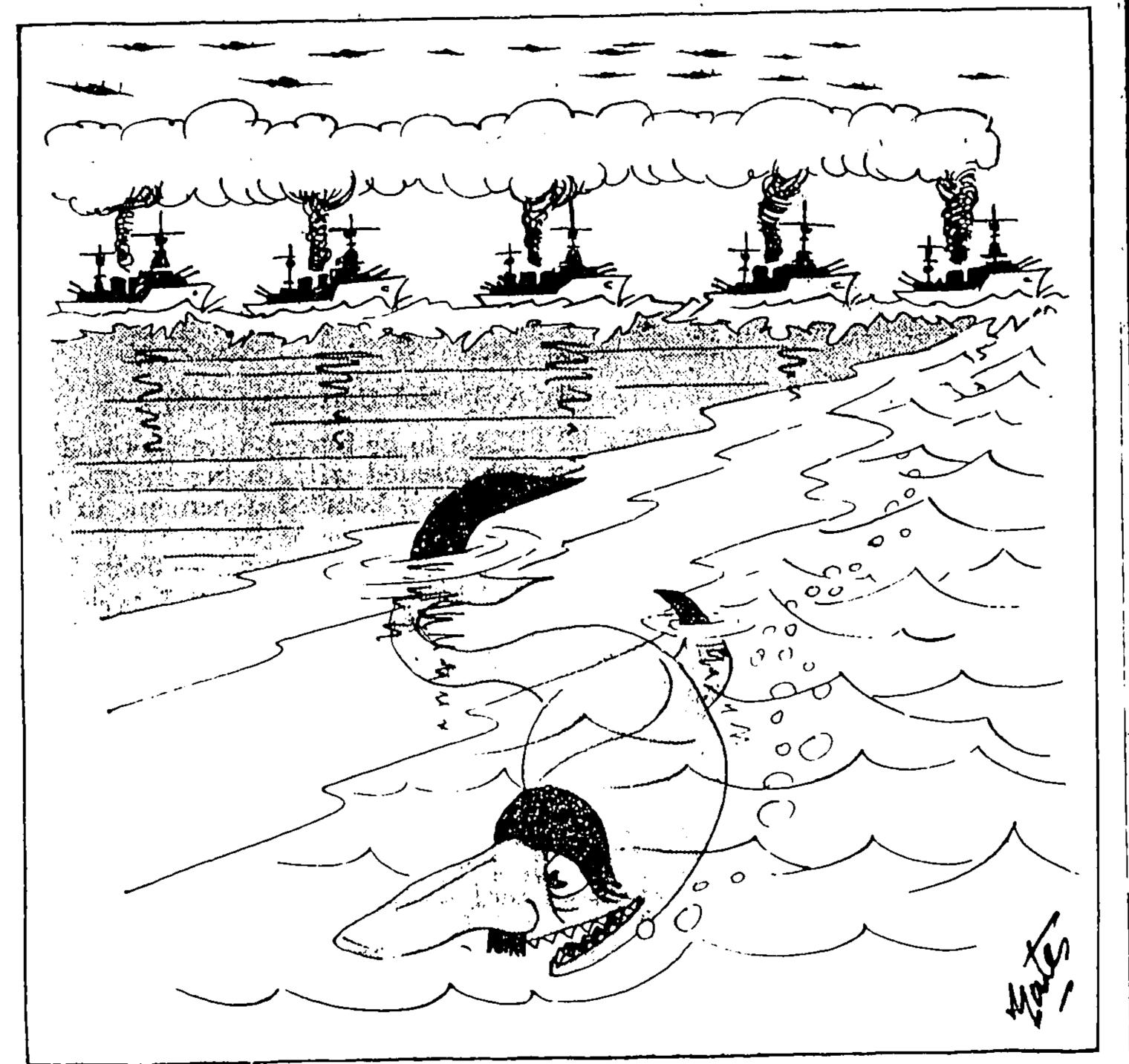
Major Vidkun Quisling, , regarded as a traitor by the great mass of Norwegians, is finding out that as a Nazi agent he has not been sufficiently tough. His fellow-countrymen scorned his edicts; as Hitler's Gauleiter in | Oslo, ignored his propaganda efforts and booed! his public meetings. He had to appeal to Berlin' for help. In response they sent Himmler to show him how to operate. Information from western; · Norway getting out! through Stockholm now] tells of terror exceeding anything previously ex-* perienced throughout that region; of man hunts to seize actual and potential opponents and of an increasing number of suicides. Such are Himmler's methods and the results they bring.

Throughout Germany since Hitler came to power, and throughout the countries overswept nazism since, there are west-End theatrical companies countless gravestones are packed up and went out into the countless gravestones are packed up and went out into the countless gravestones as testimony to the ruthlessness of Heinrich After all, it was no good ever Himmler. He is an epitome | ses. While London was the target of the brutality which has disgraced the party move-, ment from the beginning. He originated the Nazi torture chambers. He dotted the Reich with concentration camps. With but already the local theatre was every Nazi excess his influence has grown, so that in certain eventualities he may become the they could do. The man on the most powerful man in Germany. He commands all the police and the black-uniformed Schutzstaffel regiments, which rank on an equality with the army. Most sinister of all, he heads the Gestapo, the secret police feared by great and small.

Austria When Himmler's Gestapo arrived alongside of, and in some cases even ahead of, invading troops. the Since then, the Gestapo under fire, not at all sure of their rup" as a zeppelin bomb fell too 'Roll out the Barrel,' I think I has moved into Poland, Belgium and the Netherlands. Now it is Norway's about the probability of a bomb and actresses have actually courtturn. Application of the be easy in a country of poor communications and hatred of spies and spying But the efficiency of better be going now. the Gestapo machine is undeniable. Its progress in Norway is being mark- Then everybody laughed I think ed by a new trail of blood and suffering.

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THE MENACE

British Stage Shares War Ettort

When the blitz cracked down on; London's night life and sent the by stoppers out to shelters instead of Provinces on tour.

They made what appeared to be a wise move.

the bravest playing to empty houthe provincial cities staged a minor thea! rical boom

Before long the bliz shifted and spread. One night it was the turn of Cardiff, busily-humming commercial city of South Wales, to hear the sirens. There was still half an hour to go before the evening performance was due to begin, half-filled

When the anti-aircraft guns started to thump the customers exchanged anxious glances.

As it turned out there was little door came in with the news that incendiaries were showering. Already there was a ring of fire around the theatre. Safer for everybody to stay put.

Behind the curtain the company had already decided to carry on with the show. Two of the actors, presumably cut off by the fires had not turned up. Understudies were pressed into service.

There was a feverish five-minute rehearsal, while bombs and guns pounded away. The curtain empty. went up to the feeble applause of a fearful, yet far from panicstricken audience.

Now let Leslie Banks, star of the last War take up the story.

"The first 20 minutes was a jumunderstudies making their debut parts and quite naturally a bit close for comfort, still lives behind should have screamed." jumpy kept the minds of the rest | the footlights. of the company from thinking | Quite a crowd of British actors hit on the theatre.

Himmler methods will not confidence of the audience, but ments National Service Associathings looked pretty grim when a tion (ENSA), the organisation rescouple of high explosives fell near ponsible for carrying the theatre widely dispersed villages, enough to rock the theatre on its to Army and Air Force camps, to foundations.

"Then there occurred one of munitions factories.

A Grand Giggle

"Somebody out in front giggled. the company would have gone on that. It was a grand giggle. black-out conditions during the well some distance away.

a better time. The next bomb was might be a Britisher in need of of the theatre through which the spotted, however, they were fired scenery is taken blow in with a long crash. Every door on the set was flung violently open. The scenery shook like leaves in the wind.

"Wonder of wonders My line to coincide with this was 'Don't worry about that now, I'll clear it up in the morning."

"The tension definitely broke at that, Everybody roared. The audience cheered almost every word in the show from then on. It was more like a gala night."

Actors and audience finally got out near midnight. There was no show the next day, while repairs to the theatre were put in hand, but on the following day the company played to a bumper matinee audience.

Before the end of the week, despite further raids, the business was as good as it had ever been.

Acting in the blitz certainly has its moments in Britain. But fortunately most of the theatres which have been badly damaged have been hit while they were

The blitz hardly ever shuts a show. Stage folk have found that one wisecrack is worth any amount of speeches from serious-faced the show, and British soldier in managers. The spirit of George

"Slowly we were winning the by enrolling with the Entertain-

imbued with a wholesome those happy coincidences. Just as The experiences of these hithera particularly big wallop sounded to soft-living, pampered idols of had to say, 'Well, I think I'd the fans form a worth-while chapter: forbinclusion in lany mode ern history of the theatre.

Concert Parties

depths of a hard winter to stage shows bang in the middle of red-1 hot Army targets.

Sing-song parties have been machine-gunned along the roads for**ced** to crawl unshelder their wagons for ter. When the raiders have passed they have gone on to play in front of bullet-ridden scenery in crude hut-theatres but before audiences of troops who have loved every minute of the show.

One party stopped when a lowflying aeroplane appeared to be - "And it couldn't have happened at about to land, thinking the pilot the nearest. The big outer doors assistance. As soon as they were ,

> They hopped back into their car and made for the nearest police

Their directions helped the police and military authorities to capture the crew of a disabled German bomber which had been eventually forced to land a few miles away.

They frequently dress in tents, by candle light, in stables, cowsheds, or any place that is handy. Some of the ENSA artists playing to the fighting services in Britain now, underwent their baptism of fire in France during the terrible winter that preceded the.

German "push." They played, over there, in [chapels, churches, bakeries and even in country inns. But even France had nothing quite so grim to offer as dressing accommodation as the building recently turnedover to an ENSA party "Somewhere in England." The huilding was a mortuary!

A stage comprising boards precariously perched on barrels is no isolated experience.

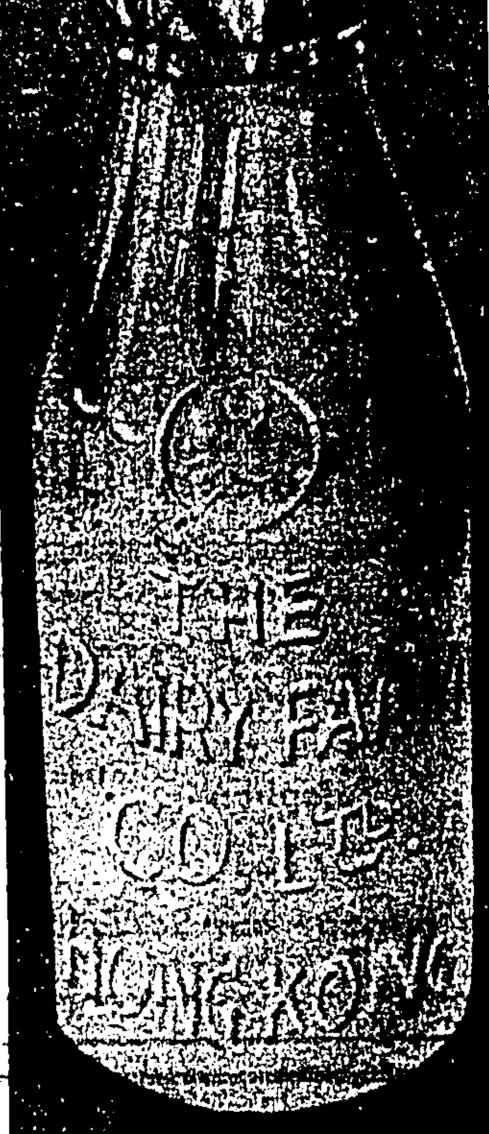
A girl from one company which recently put over a show on a Robey, who calmed a badly frigh- | crude stage of this kind said aftertened audience in London during wards, "It was a bit hard on the ble. The fact that we had two the last War by rolling his eyes tap-dancer, but we go through upwards and murmuring "shur- O.K. If anybody had played,

> Billets for which advance arrangements can be made are not always, easy to find. Frequently it is necessary to make long night tramps looking for accommodation, 2 which may be reduced to one small room for five girls.

> One party found that the only available place in which to stay for the few days during which their show was scheduled to run was a small room in the tiny cottage of an old lady who lived alone.

During the first night the old lady was taken ill. So, for the whole period the artists took (lititle on themselves to nurse her and to a look after themselves. This, in spite of the fact. that all the while the theatre burned after They drive hundreds of miles in water had to be carried from a

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BURIED BEST (By A Special Correspondent)

HOW IT FEELS to be buried alive was told by the man who was rescued after being trapped for eight days in bed in a bombed tenement in the Glasgow area.

"I'm feeling fine now," the man — John Cormack, aged twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack, of Dagenham — told me in Glasgow Western Infirmary.

Day and night were all the same to him as he lay wrapped on blankets like a nummy VICAR'S LOVE Deciding "to make the best of the situation," he kept his eyes ADVICE TO

"A crash almost threw me out of bed," sald Cormack, "I found my head was trapped by a wooden beam lying across a wooden beam lying across the room.

"I could move my areas. not my less, which were wrapped in bedclothes like a munniy.

"I was relieved to find that I had not been hurt. Although my throat was choked with dust and I was conscious of a smell of gas. I felt there was no immediate danger.

Helpless

"It was dark all around me Coventry. When I realised I was beloless I bust decided to make the best of the situation.

"I felt no pain. I did not feel thirsty or hungry.

"I could hear people in the building calling for help and recognised the voice of Constable Clark, a fellowlodger, complaining that something was jamming his legs.

"I must have fallen asleep after that I do not know when I awakened but night and day natural way of living. I were all the same to me now. Heertain that the real cause of

"Must Be Patient"

"I remember Clark calling out "Do you hear the sirens again": That meant that that conversation! - my first and last --- was on the night after we were bombed.

patience."

rescued. He had been entombed | ready. for seven and a half days. working with a Clydeside ship-

building firm.

SAYS MEN HAVE 'TURK COMPLEX

Much opposition family allowances due to the "Turk" complex among men, said Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., in London recently.

"The man who is really a tyrant," she said, "rejoices in the tremendous control which the holding of the purse strings gives him.

"The man who is not a tyrant likes to picture himself with a wife and children clinging him as the giver of all good things.

Miss Rathbone said that she favoured a State-supported rate allowances scheme of or 6s. a week for all children under fifteen. If this were not possible she would welcome a scheme for allowances which began with the second child.

tigers to get these allowances left him sleeping. paid to the mother," she added. Miss Rathbone said that a State

scheme of 5s. per child for all under fifteen would cost £132,-000,000 a year, or £118,000,000 wind, John Barrett fell from an after allowing for all existing

"An exceptionally large but number of young people are being married at the present time and for the great majority of these birth prevention will begin with the first night of marriage," states the Rev. Geoffrey H. T. Pedley, Vicar of St. Thomas's,

> "One cannot but deplote so widespread and radical an interference with nature which, if persisted in, could scarcely conduce to human happiness and well-being.

> "It is surely obvious that nature's intention is to lead to parenthood.

"What I am pleading for is return there should be a return also to a more normal and also to a more normal and social and economic conditions."

BE IN AIR

"My mind adjusted itself to pened, must be fought in the air, room for everybody. Then eyethis way of thinking: 'I am said the Archbishop of Canter-; brows went a little higher, for going to be saved. I must have bury, Dr. Lang, when he referred laying the concrete foundation of In a sermon at Hawkinge parish the shelter the workmen dug it "I am sorry Constable Clark church, near Folkestone, to the up, and started to relay it round did not share my good luck." Possibility of invasion. The Air the corner in Lion Street-less Clark died soon after being Force knew this and would be than twenty yards away.

Cormack, ship's plumber, was Archbishop, giving Britain's civil wark Borough Council, "the population the watchword, "at Traffic Controller decided that

> preparations across the narrow damage at the Elephant and seas, just as 137 years ago our Castle. Yes. It is a pity they forefathers watched the prepara- didn't decide earlier. This is the tions of the great Napoleon," he first time that we have slipped continued.

> the attack may come, but what job they decided to move the is certain is that, if it ever comes, shelter before the concrete had it is on the coasts of Kent that set.". we must bear one of the fiercest | Ratepayer's grouse. -- "There's brunts of the assault."

ENGINEERING - BY COLOUR

Matching colours is more in a woman's line than choosing a drill to bore a hole of a given size.

women new workers of the M.G. Car Co., drilling tens of thousands of holes of many different sizes, have their job made easier by using drills coloured to correspond with the marking of the holes to be drilled.

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SHELTER

WHEN WORKMEN ARRIVED just kept my eyes shut all the the trouble lies in our present WITH MATERIALS TO BUILD A SURFACE AIR-RAID SHEL-TER IN SAYER STREET, WAL. WORTH, LONDON, S.E., RESI-DENTS RAISED THEIR EYE-BROWS.

> After all, they had shelters at the back of their tenement homes. . The main battle, whatever hap- There was more than enough

Explanation. - "At the last "Be ye also ready," said the minute," said an official of Souththis fateful time in our history." Sayer Street must be keep free "Our enemy is making great from obstruction in case of bomb

"We know not when or whence | Workman's comment. - "Good

no need for the shelter, anyway."

LUCKIEST

Two of the luckiest men in the world . . . Here are their

A CITIZEN OF CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, decided after spending the night in a local pub that he needed some sleep. Some time later he was found by a cruising patrol on the railroad track. He was still asleep, with his shoe neatly clipped up close to the toe-nail.

Police said an engine had sliced "And we ought to fight like the shoe away from his toe-and

Gust of Wind

Caught by a sudden gust of eleven-storey building in New is twenty-six, has a good chance York, while raising a flag.

Crowds in the street below screamed and covered their eyes. A split-second stater they heard: Barrett shout. He had janded, wrapped in his flag, onthe leather top of a parked motor-car. "

Doctors say that Barrett, who of recovery. ..

NAVYRINGBURIED 19 YEARS IN YANGTZE RIVER

(By BESSIE HACKETT)

ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO a young ensign, fresh out of Annapolis, lost his class ring while serving his first tour 'of duty in China. He searched, but when he sailed back to the United States, his ring was still "somewhere in China."

To-day that ring is on its way back to its owner, Lieut. Comdr. Donald Francis Smith, commandant of Floyd Bennett airport in New York. The ring arrived in Manila recently in the possession of Lieutenant (jg) William J. Lederer Jr., who rescued it from a Chinese who claimed to have fished it out of the Yangtze river, where it had apparently lain for about 19 years.

Last December this Chinese! SLAND his coal mark sank or the rapids. to recover his lost cargo, the TAKES Chinese pied in one load of coal. and sand a glittering object which FIVE HUNS took the rang to the cook of the USS Turada, anchored on the Yangsze exer at Changking, and suggested that perhaps one of the officers would care to buy at. Approached by the cook, Lieutenant Lederer recovered the ring by paying the Chine e approximately ten dollars gold

Despite the years it has been tze river, the ring is in good condition. Set with a translucent, sea-green stone, the en- | They had been captured by the

Odd Coincidence

municated with Leut Omdr. to scrap. The crew escaped in-South and will deliver the ring jury, but though armed, they to him in New York when he had no fight left in them when reports for duty to his new the islanders went out in a body FOR BRITAIN station in Kearney, New Jersey, to round them up. in July.

fact Lieurenant Lederer lost his to them," an islander said "We ment in converting own class ring while on duty in gave them food and kept them Chungking this past year

'TOTAL NEW ORDER' CALLED NAZI AIM

what it cailed British reports! that Germany has certain obscure designs concerning Spani, Portugal, and Turkey, conted the concerning Spanis Eurong phrase "The new unified European order is indivisible."

The commentary said the war had started as internal differences; but had grown into "a war for a total European new order," and added:

"Unification of the continent as the most important truit of the ed man conviction be total, and can hold aloof.

"All countries of the continent, including those which stand indecisively between the fronts. in this respect face fundamental Hammersmith, W., now a pilot decisions."—Associated Press.



Ruth Hussey, rising M-Q-M extured player has lust been picked by University of Michigan alumni as their dideal girt." Miss, Hussey- is from Providence, R. I., and her outstanding: 1940 role of the past your was in "The Philadolghia Story."

While Devon fishermen and their families looked on, five German airmen were landed from a naval patrol vessel on the little knocked around in China or been | stone quay at Appledore buried in the silt of the Yang and taken away to be |interned.

graving is clear and identifies handful of people—eight or nine; It as belonging to the class of men and their wives and two! 1921. Inside is etched "Donald land girls who form the popula-Francis Smith, United States tion of Lundy Island, in the Navy."

Bristol Channel, Their bomber crashed there after being shot down,

The 'plane, a Heinkel 111 Lieutenant Lederer has com- twin-engined bomber, was burn'

"They seemed terribly frigh-An odd coincidence is the tened about what we would do in a barn until the naval vessel arrived."

HE GIVES The cemi-official commentary G.M. To Dienst a. Deutchland discussing C.M.

A former deputy-chief between Poland and Germany, A.R.P. warden, awarded the George Medal for rescuing people from wreckbuildings and for war must, according to the Ger- dangerous work in bomb (something) from which no land disposal, has given it to the men who manned his post.

He is Philip D. Whitting, of officer in the R.A.F.

"It belongs to them as much as it does to me," he says.

The medal is to be framed and exhibited in turn at all the A.R.P. posts in the Hammersmith district This will be inscribed in the

"This medal, awarded to Hammersmith warden, is a tribute ships cou'd be turned into carriers. to the splendid spirit and unselfish cooperation displayed by members of all A.R.P. services.

"It belongs to all of you who worked day in, day out, for th safety of the borough."

DIED WITH BLITZ VICTIM IN ARMS

An A.F.S. man was found in a wreckage filled room with his of Bristol, for his services. climbed in to save.

carrying her through the door window on the ground floor and way to safety. way to safety.

formal announcement that crashed. His mates trained their the King has commended hoses on the flaming debris, but Auxiliary Fireman W. G. Perry could not fight their way inside.

B.B.C. WAIVE WEDDING BAR

The B.B.C. marriage "bar" to women members of their staff has been waived for the duration.

Before the members of the staff wishing to marry had to obtain permission. Cases were considered by a board and if applicants had key positions, and it was considered their domestic life would not interfere with their jobs, permission was granted.

Now that the "bar" has been lifted, a large number of B.B.C. girls have married, and some already married are being taken on.

CARRIERAHOPE

The U.S. Navy's experistandard cargo vessel into an aircraft carrier was viewed by unofficial, observers as a possible future boon to Britain's raid-menaced shipping.

If the new carrier proved successful, it was suggested. Great Britain might receive a number of these craft to carry nather 'planea which could combat German bombers preying on North Atlantic shipping.

Pursuit 'planes operating from such a carrier also might locate German submarines and attack them with depth charges.

Experimental Carrier

The U.S. Navy recently that the 7,886disclosed ton Mormacmail was being at Newport News, converted Va., into an experimental carrier, but officials of the department declined to discuss possible expansion of the conversion programme, in other quarters, however, there were reports that from 16 to 30 such carriers might be developed.

The Navy acquired the Mormacmail from the Mormack Lines at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. It is one of the Maritime Commission's standard C-3 type vessels.

One valuable feature was said to lie in the speed—about fortyfive days-with which C-3 type Involved is construction of a flight deck with a clearance of about the original deck, which would be transformed into a storage and service deck with connecting ramps. Moving of the bridge and stacks and installing of ballast to stabilise the vessel is also requir-

Each carrier could carry about thirty fighter 'planes.--Associated

arms round the woman he had People standing round a blazing house told Perry a woman was He had been killed as he was trapped inside. He smashed h

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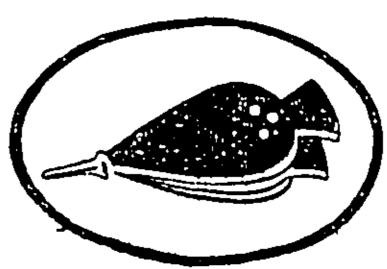
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> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the

- By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.; JARDINE, MATHESON & LTD.,

General Managers. Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941. Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

GROUSE?---PRIVATE

If the British Army has "any complaints" in future, it knows where it can address them. Not any cer, but to the private whom it has appointed to the messing committee.

An Army Order just issued brings into being men's messing committees for every unit in the Army and establishes nationally a scheme which has operated with great success in individual regiments for some time.

| Each week a private from each | company of the unit will meet under the chairmanship of the second-in-command to discuss | 🗘 Q 10.7.4

The past week's meals will be earnestly debated, the coming week's menus planned with an eye to the budget, the marketi and the men's fads and fancies.

One other man will attend these meetings -the cook-sergeant,

Individuals reluctant to voice complaints to an officer will have no hesitation in letting their fellow-private know what they think of the food.

He can pass on their suggestions and likes and dislikes without giving the impression that he is a grouser.

Compliments and complaints will go further than the secondin-command, for the Order requires that minutes shall be kept for production to catering advisers when they are visiting units.

TRAPPED

THROUGH THE WRECKAGE OF HIS BOMBED HOME IN EX-SERVICEMAN BRISTOL, WOODHAMS NELSON WITH EGG AND BRANDY HIS PET TERRIER WHICH HAD BEEN TRAPPED THERE FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.

in the cellar with a beam across points!

As Mr. Woodhams entered his temporary home, he called out tenderly, "It's all right, chum-Father's here," and, whimpering with excitement, Prince, his black terrier, staggered into

his arms. The dog has created a record for, according to a P.D.S.A. official, until now the maximum time a dog has been known to live without water is eleven days.

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THE -SIXTIETH ORDINARY June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December,

The Share Register and Trans-3rd July to the 24th July inclusive. Fer Bobks Will be closed from the settention Water 11th June to the 25th June, 1941. both days inclusive.

A GOOD DOUBLE

By The Four Aces

South was as much astonished as downcast at what happened to his not unreasonable bid. With as much high-card strength as the enemy, and playing at a trump of his own choice he could win only four out of the thirteen tricks!

West, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

NORTH ♠ K 7 3 Q 984 \odot 83 🚜 A 7 6 3 EAST WEST ♠ A Q J 6 **A** 10 8 4 $\lesssim 10.1 \pm 0.6$ ♥ K 5 2 6 - 6 - 2🔥 K 8 4 3 J 10 9 SOUTH **♠** 9 5 2 \bigcirc 7 3 ♦ A K J 9 5

North East South West 1 🌲 Равв Pans Pass Pass Pass 20 Pass Pass Dbl.

A Q 5 2

West's double was a very fine He knew that East held near-minimum

HIGH CARD VALUES FOUR-ACES SYSTEM ACE ... 3 KING..2 QUEEN.

TOTAL WALKS of MOISS

Manage white the

The bidding:

opening bid; but with such excellent diamonds behind a player who apparently feared to bid on the first round, he thought he could collect a penalty. The play prov-

ed him a good prophet. West opened the ten of spades, and the defenders rattled off three tricks in that suit. East | ** then led the Jack of Clubs, South played the Queen, and West's King forced out dunimy's Ace.

A heart was returned from SAVED dummy, and East's ten held. East Hed a trump, and South took his WORMING HIS WAY Ace. South led his other heart. hearts with his small trumps But, East took the heart and led an- gas mask, steel helmet other trump through.

Jack, and west took the Queen Middlesex, plunged into and returned a club. East took his two club tricks and led the the River Brent at Green-Meanwhile, men from a de- last spade. When the smoke molition squad toiled for hours to cleared. South was down four release the dog, which was pinned tricks for a penalty of 1100 old boy.

> Yesterday you Jacoby's partner, and, with both on Home Guard duty on Wednessides vulnerable, you held:

> > J 9 3 2

O J 9 5 3 2 9 6 The blading: Malor Jacoby Behenken (?)Dbl. Pass 1NT

ANSWER. Bid two diamonds. Your hand is too weak to "stand" for the double of one no-trump, so you must bid your longest suit as a rescue. There is no need to bid the major rather than the minor suit, since a double of one no-trump does not anticipate a takeout and is therefore not necessarily best prepared for a

major suit. Score 100% for two diamonds, 20% for one spade, 10% for pass.

Question No. 734

To-day you are Merwin Maier's

 $\nabla \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{5}$ OJ932 The bldding: ___Dhl.__ What do you bid? (Answer (tomorrow.)

Hong, Kong, 4th June, 1941. | cate, Inc.)

While the countryside was lit up by the red glow of a blazing German bomber shot down in a raid on Bristol, John Palmer, fifty-seven-year-old cabinet-maker, spotted parachutes falling.

He ran across fields, found two Germans, and seized their revolver. Then he took them in charge, Mr. Palmer is called Navvy Jack, because he is reputed for and wire as the toughest man in his Inative village

He had no gun with which to challenge the Germans, but that didn't worry him at all, he told a reporter recently.

Heaven Help Them

"Heaven help any of these blighters if they try anything on with me," he said

[24] had been out firewatching. and was just having a cup of cocoa when the boys came rushing in to tell me parachutists were coming down.

"I led a party on to the moors to look for them. I got separated from the others because I jumped a big ditch that was too much for some of the young ones.

"I heard two Jerries talking under a hedge, so I put my hand in my coat pecket and walked right up to them pointing my finger through my coat, 'Hands up,' I shouted, prodding them in the ribs with my fingers.

"I searched them and found they had one revolver between them, so I borrowed it.

"Then a young Home Guard and some other men came up to help

Dressed in full Home hoping to ruft later rounds of Guard uniform, with his and pack, George Hardy, South finessed the Diamond age forty-seven, Hayes, ford to rescue a ten-year-

Then, drenched and practically exhausted, he was taken home in a dust-cart.

"It was all in a day's work," was Mr. Hardy's only comment. His wife told a reporter: "He were Oswald had been at work on Wednesday, day night, and at work all day Thursday before the rescue.

"He was cycling home from work when he heard children' screaming. He saw a child nearly drowning and rushed to the rescue.

"He has gone to work again to-day."

Twenty strokes with the birch and three years Borstal was the sentence passed at the Old Bailey on a youth, now seven! teen, who laid in wait in a dark passage for men returning home with their wages, struck seven down with a wooden pickaxe shaft and robbed them. The youth, who was sixteen at

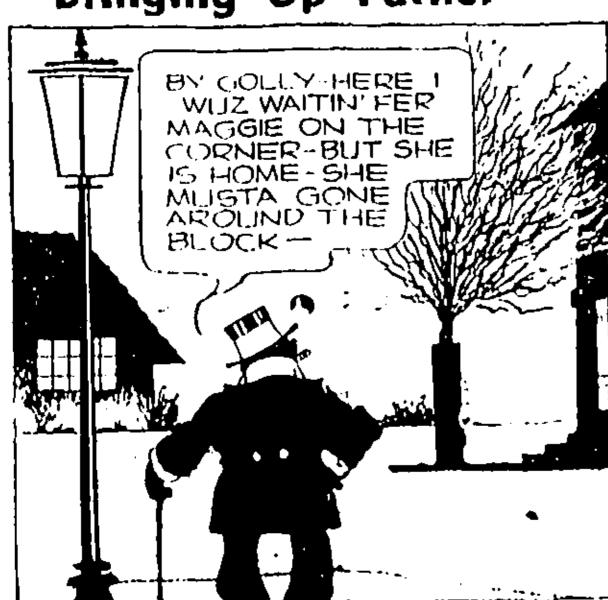
the time of the offences, is George Ernest Knapp, a Dagenham tiler, said to have been earning as much as £6 a week.

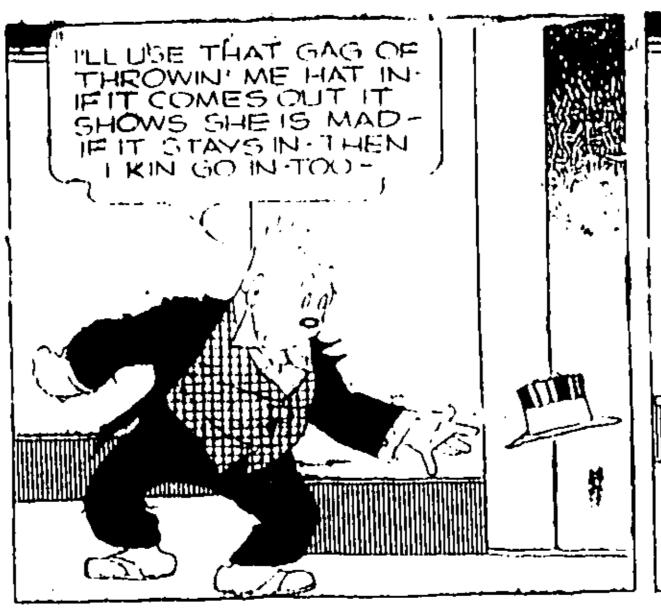
Passing sentence, the Recorder, Sir Gerald" Dodson, 'snid: "After a long experience of criminal cases I can never recall such a case as this

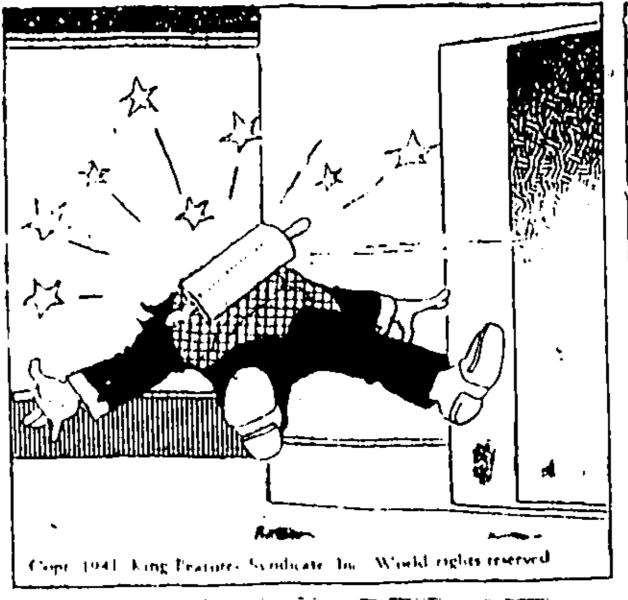
Knapp pleaded guilty to four charges of robbery with violence, CO., LTD.,
Geheral Agents. (Released by The Bell Syndiassault and attempted robbery to and asked for three offences of

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Bringing Up Father









A PAGE FOR WOMEN New Camera Make-Up

Most wencen feel that to have a photograph taken is a much an ordeal as a virit to the denti-Few of the me born photogenic and because of thot we free the emmera making it difficult for the photographer to catch an expression which will safety our caunty. When we see the unretouched proof we want to Gygrom disappointment,

Knowing this common teniume idiosynchasy, a cosmetic house (with the aid of an X-movie expert) now presents an mexpensive kit of camera make-up, Hamoden's Panchromatic Make-up, which, if used as directed, can make anyone of us a Garbo or a Hepburn' How you wield your basic tin! and tiny brushes makes all the difference in the world!

The set contains five basic tints in stick-cream consistency, one, shadow, one hip rouge with brush for application, one eyebrow pencil which is also used as eyelid liner, three shades of face powder and a powder puff. What tun one has changing the colour of one's complexion, accenting a haughty lift of an eyebrow or drawing a new pair of lips

Practice First

After you have made the appointment with your photographer you should spend an hour or more practising this new camera art. A little book of directions! tells you how to take eight steps to facial glamour and instructs you in the selection of shades for your individuality.

For instance it teaches you shadowing and highlighting which may be carried over to your everyday application of make-up. If you have a wrinkle to hide or lines beneath the eyes, you are told what to use to do the trick. Every woman could spend time to advantage reading the little booklet which is nicely diagram-

Handy For Brides

Brides-to-be should certainly give this make-up a testing for the one time in a girl's life when the desires a glamorous portrait is when she models her bridal costume for the photographer, That portrait is handed down to bostcrity and should be as charming as possible.

But don't for a minute think



You no longer are of the younger generation if you don't get; asthrill out of anti-. olpating participations in the fashion parade.



A bridal picture is treasured for years. A bride should take every precaution to make her photograph as lovely as possible.

this make-up is just for por- if they will be certain to cover traits - any girl with a dark every bit of exposed skin from complexion or a good deep tan the chest up! They at least can can use it to create night-time have the fun of secing how beauty. Even those with fairer they would look as a sultry complexions can fool their public brunette!

Designing

Soho

Matilda Etches, the dress designer, of French-Canadian ancestry, sits in her studio over-Street, Soho, and carries on.

Matilda Etches carries on, because the Service men tell her that when on leave they want STOP AND their womenfolk to look chic and gay. So when at night they take their partners out she has designed her famous "Blitz Stepout and Stay-out Suit." In many of the major hotels and restaurants the clients have often to stay the night if the bombing and barrage are very intense. So Matilda Etches prepares her clients for these eventualities.

An attractive pyjama outfle is covered by a skirt of black wool, and a smart little jacket with zipped pockets makes an ideal combined costume for dancing or sleeping.

Matilda Etches has many successes in designing costumes for the ballet. While I was in her studio, writes a correspondent, pink. carnaan armful of tions arrived from Rex Whistler, with whom she was happily associated regarding such ballets as "The Wise Virgins."

A number of the Etches dresses were lost in Holland when the Vic-Wells Ballet Company had to flee from the invading Ger mans. ... was a second

One of her latest successes in the ballet world: was the costuming of "The Dante Sonate," which was acclaimed as perfectly suiting..the moud and movement of this work. She Ands much inspiration from the designs of,

Sophie Fedoravitch, who did this

Her clients include such interesting personalities as Hedli Anderson, Phyllis Monkman, Patricia Burke, and her mother, Marie Burke, Madge Elliott, looking shattered houses in Frith Margot Fonteyn, and Hermione Gingold.

THINK

If you are one of those people who are always being told not to "make such a fuss," don't try to curb your natural impatience, but turn this trait in your character to good advantage.

instead of grumbling aimlessly, search for situations that need adjusting, people who need help. When you've found them, raise

your voice and make others notice them, too: Much of the unhappiness. in the world to-day is caused by

people being afraid, or too lazy

to air their grievances. They think that it is wise to push their dislikes into the background.

So it is up to a point, but not when it means closing, your eyes, to problems that need immediate attention.

After all; this is certainly not a perfect world, and to be absolutely satisfied with it is hardly desirable, or even possible.

Thompsople who take everything with complacence are, to say the least of its dull. - Being without desires or opinions, they are note interestinger to anyone.

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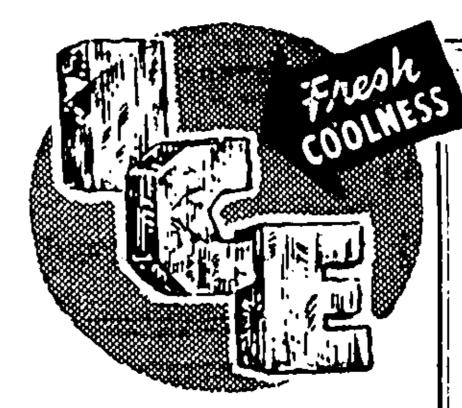
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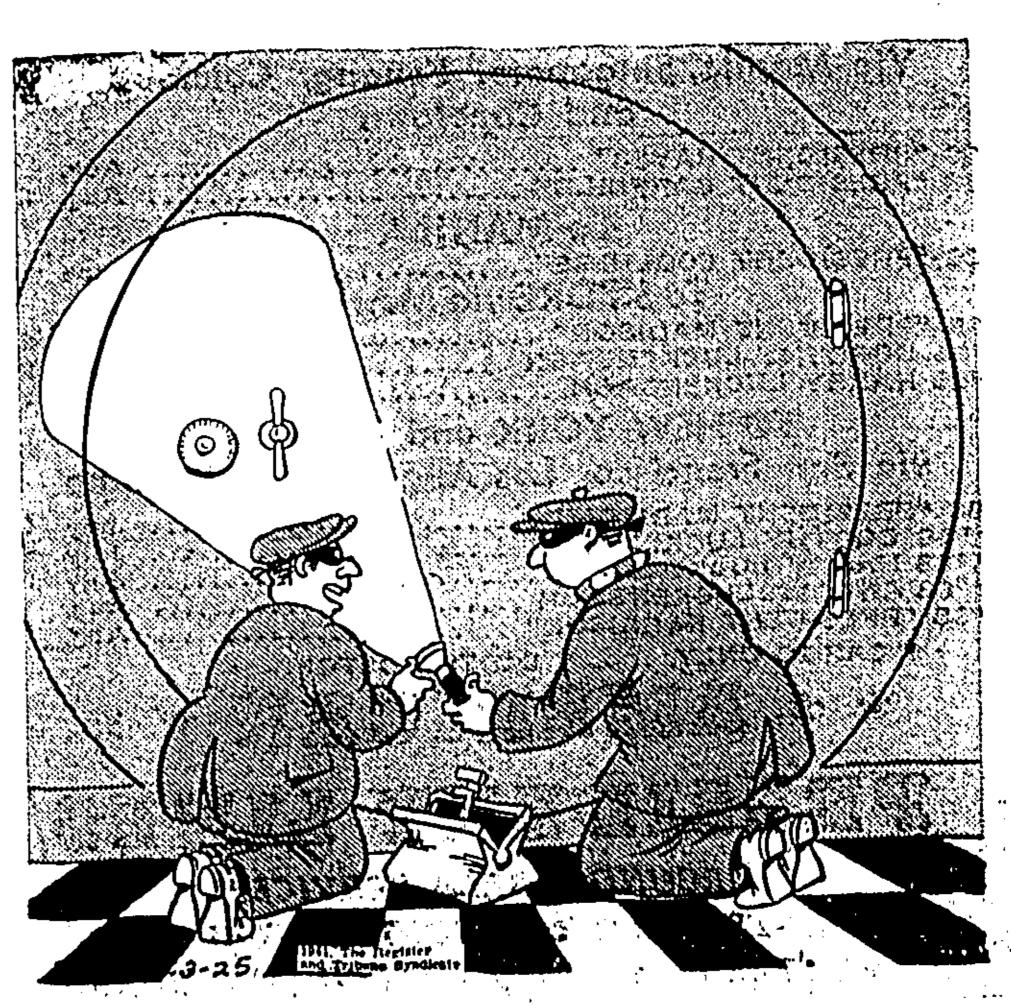
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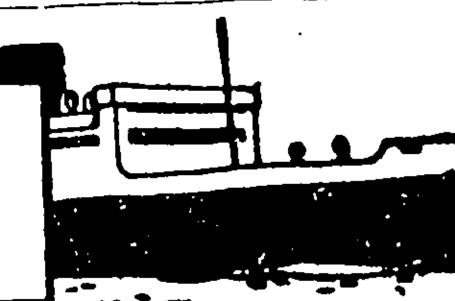
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Both Local and Coastal

12.30 p.m.—Artic Shaw & his Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots-It had to be You; I can't believe that you're in Love with me. Fox-Trot-Chantez les bas. Rumba-Danza Lucumi, Fox-Trots-Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise (from "New Moon"); Copenhagen. Swing Fox-Trots-Non-Stop Flight: Pross Chai Fox-Trot-This is Romance.

1.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

.02 p.m.—Songs by Bing Crosby. Maybe (from "Ohl Kay") Tumbling Tumbleweeds (Nolan), If I Knew Then (Jurgens, Howard).

10 p.m.—Hawaiian Music. Hawaiian Love, Hawaiian Rose-Medley -Kane's Hawaiians. Papalina Lahilahi (Johnny Noble); Haleiwa (Wood) Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire's Har-Wall Boys.

Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—The London Theatre Orches. tra with Peggy Wood (Vocal).

"Revudeville" Memories - Windmill Theatre Selections The London Theatre Orchestra Where are the Act 2; Apple blossom; Homeland; Dancing, How Entrancing; A Cup of China Tea. You are my Heart's Delight London Theatre Orch. Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet" - Coward) Peggy Wood (Soprano) with Plane

2.15 p.m.-Close down

5.45 p.m.-Indian Programme,

6.30 p.m.-Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 p.m.-Dance Music.

Quick-Step Bring out the Little Brown Jug: Fox-Trot-The Man who comes around. .. Billy Cotton & his Band. Fox-Trots-I've got my eyes on you (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"); The Singing Hills Joe Loss & his Orchestra. Waltz--By the Wishing Well; Slow Fox-Trot-A Lover's Lullaby Ambrose & his Orchestra. Fox-Trots-The Starlit Hour; Shake down the Stars . Tommy Dorsey & his Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News.

of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.--Variety.

Vocal-Thru' the Courtesy of Love (film "Voice of Scandal"). ... Denny Dennis with Orchestra. Piano & Whistling -Plano Medley No. 2--Intro,: Easter Parade; With every breath I take: His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good tune deserves another; The blg bad wolf was dead ... Ronald Gourley. Vocal-Little Fraternity Pin (from "Varsity Show"); Once in a while (Edwards, Green) Frances Langford with Orchestra, Vocal-Here's Love in your Eyes (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); To Mary-with Love (Gordon & Revel)....Denny Dennis with Orchestra, Piano--Medley-Intro.: Smoke gets in your eyes; Who made little Boy Blue; If I love again; Continental; Stay as sweet as you are: Sweetmeat Joe, the Candy Man....Ronald Gourley.

8.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal, Programme Summary & Announcements, 11.00 p.m.-Close down.

8.02 p.m.—Banjo Music.

Banjo Favourites-Intro.: Stein Song; Valencia; Toy Drum Major Raymonde & his Band of Banjos. Keyboard Rapers (Steele)....Mario de Pietro. Whistling Rufus (Mills); Temptation Rag (Lodge) Raymonde & his Band of Banjos.

8.15 p.m.—Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 p.m.-Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Hungarian Csardas of George Nagy (Karoly): You are the Fellow, friend Tykody; My Little velvet Hat: Oh! How long it seems.... Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Can I Forget You (film "High, Wide and Handsome"); Sympathy (film "Firefly")Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Last Drops-Waltz (Kratzl); The Blue Danube-Waltz (Joh. Strauss)....Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Indian Love Lyrics-Kashmiri Song (Hope-Woodforde-Finden); Till I Wake (Hope-Woodforde-Finden)Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Plano. Bihari Waltzes (Bihari).... Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News & News Commentary.

9.18 p.m. Verdi's "La Traviata" Act III. Soloists in order of appearance: Mercedos Capsir (Soprano) ... Violetta Valery, a courtesan; Ida Conti (Contralto). .. Violetta's maid: Bac-Caloni (Boss) A Physician: Lionel lo Cecli (Tenor) Alfredo Germont, lover of Violetta; Carlo Galeffi (Baritone) ... Alfredo's father; with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

RADIO HOW THE "EAGLES" SHARPENED THEIR TALONS

PILOTS OF "EAGLE" Squadron, the first all-American Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which recently took its place as a fully fledged unit of Fighter Command, had the experience, unique under present day conditions, of undergoing their "operational training" as a complete squadron under their own squadron commander.

*Normally pilots in the R.A.F. go through the (Vocai) with Dick Melians, Hilo Hanakahi famous "four stage" training system — Initial (Halekalea). On the Beach of Training Wing; Elementary Flying School; Service Walkiki (Kallimai). Walkiki Stone- Training Wing; Elementary Flying School; Service Flying School; Operational Training Unit. This 1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and system is designed to transform the completely untrained young men into the highly skilled service pilot ready to take his part in a squadron on active

service. But when "Eagle" Squadron Songs we Sung. Dearest Love (both | was formed last October, all its from "Operette") Peggy Wood | members could already fly, Some (Soprano) with Orchestra. The had seen service with Franch Land of Smiles Selection Intro or British Squadrons; others were Introduction from Overture; Waltz | pilots with American civil air Duet, Love's Magic Power, Finale, lines; some student fliers at their Universities in the States.

What they mainly needed was as a squadron in modern war its tail chocked up into flying conditions, so as to achieve that flexibility and unity which is the hall mark of the fighting squadrons of the R.A.F.

For the past few months "Eagle" Squadron has been sharpening its talons, going through all the tactical training and exercises which ordinarily is given at an operational training unit. In a comparatively quiet sector they have been hard at work, learning all the "tricks of the trade" under instructors with first hand experience of modern air fighting.

Films taken with cine-camera guns fitted to their Hurricane fighters and operated by a touch on the firing button recorded the "interceptions" and "attacks" made during practice

15 p.m.—London Relay — "Questions 9.45.10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—De Falla—"Three Cornered

The Neighbours-The Miller's Dance CONJURER Hat" Suite. phony Orchestra cond, by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Many Things".

10.15 p.m. - Bach's Unaccompanied Sonata No. 3 in C Major and Two Piano Concerto in C Major. Unaccompanied Sonata No. 3 in C Major-1st Mov: Adagio; 2nd Mov: Fugue: 3rd Mov: Largo; 4th Mov:

Allegro assai....Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Concerto in C Major-ist Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio ovvero Largo: 3rd Mov: Fuga Artur Schnabel (Piano) & Karl Ulrich

Schnabel (Plano) and the London

Symphony Orchestra cond. by

Adrian Boult.

flights which closely resemble the real thing. Afterwards, in a darkened room, the pilots would re-live the "battle," noting the degree of Buccess each achieved, or perhaps the mistakes which would have enabled an enemy to get away.

Gunnery practice, firing from collective training, flying together an aircraft on the ground with position, and in the air at airtowed targets; quick take-offs by day and night; formation flying by flights and as a squadron; tactics, and control in the air from the ground and from the formation leaders; specialised instrument training; these are some of the things pilots of "Eagle" Squadron have been working at through the winter months.

Now, full-fledged and trained to the minute, "Eagle" Squadron lines upon with the other Hurricane fighter squadrons of the R.A.F.- British, Dominions and Allies - ready for the fight.

SEARCH

dragging Thames near Maidenhead for the 10 00 p.m.-London Relay-"To Talk of | body of Mr. Horace Spencer, the conjurer, who fell from his bicycle into the river.

Mr. Spencer, who was fiftysix years of age, was one of the foremost card manipulators in the country. He had entertained thousands of people since he began conjuring at the age of ten. He was cycling with a friend

from Cookham, his native village, when he fell off his machine. His companion could not see him because of the darkness, but heard him shouting and struggling in the water. The Thames Patrol searched the river throughout the night in motor launches.

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The story of an aircraft fitter, who was alleged to have made friends with a Flight-Lieutenant on e evening in a Bristol hotel, taken his uniform and all his belongings except his shoes,

Journeyed to London, where he posed as a D.F.C. pilot.

Taken £50 worth of jewellery belonging to his landlady and Obtained two cheques for £30 and £40 from a music student, to whom he became engaged, before leaving on a "special mission to Dover," was told at Marylebone Police Court.

Stolen Jewels

The accused man, Michael Joseph Downs (26), no fixed home, was charged with stealing the jewellery and property, including uniform, parachute bag. and Post Office bank book, of Flight-Lieut Reginald Heber Thomas, and with obtaining two * cheques on false pretences from Miss Dorothy Geraldine E. Mellor. of Queen's-gate Terrace, W

Downer, was stated to have till been wearing unoform and hyed in were flat. Here and to have said that his correct name there a toy peeped out from was Danovan when he was accest-the debris, and in what was left ed at Postsmouth. He was comes of the end hut, lying on the damnotted for trial at the Central, aged flooring, laying two medals. Crammal Court

THE PAID PIPER

Secrets of the rat-catching trade were told at Clerkenwell County Court by Ernest Mitchell, of Wicklow-road, London, W.C., who said he was known all over the country as Ratty Mitchell.

, fered him, Mr. Mitchell replied. "You don't understand my busi- fiance's parents.

Then I get more."

laughter which followed this him. confession.

Judge Earengey, And how many can you catch in a week?

Mitchell: I remember killing 1,143 in one week.

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signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" scores of bottles of milk. Each ceive 25,000 roubles. appears on bottle and carton, day the milk boy had delivered "Pravda" writes: "These are the Maclean Brand Stomach Powder the supply for the canteen at the real representatives of that is never sold loose, but only in back door, ignoring the previous modern science which dores to bottles. The tab'ets are available day's milk still there. in bottles or flat tins.

BOMB WIPED OUT LITTLE COLONY

"THE HAPPY FAMILY" residents of a small Home Counties village called the tiny colony of farm workers living in four last-war army huts in a field nearby.

There was grandpa — he had worked on the land all his life. And there was Mrs. Brown, her three daughters and a son — and an old soldier of the last war. There were others, too, all land workers, and two evacuees from a blitzed area.

Hamburg the other night

A.A. fire and the blaze of

Elbe entrance to the Kiel

'so troublesome," said the pilot

afterwards, "we came down to 200

feet to machine-gun—the lights.

down lower still to 50 feet-

was splashing against the out-

side of his turret. I thought at

first that one of the starboard

petrol tanks had been torn open.

to find out where the leak was,

but within a few moments it was

petrol tanks were rapidly empty-

ing, and that the main petrol tank

feeding the starboard engine had

"So I opened up both engines

to get as far as possible before

engine took us faithfully home

facross the North Sea."

the lights and the guns

in the end.

been hit.

"As the defences were being

The huts were each divided into two, making eight homes for these two, making eight homes for these two enjoyed the farming folk, who enjoyed the peace and quiet of their country surroundings.

when they were all in bed, FROM war visited their little colony, Nazi bombs hurtled down from the skies, wiping out their "happy family."

Nine people were killed, in--they were found clasped in each other's arms - and the Brown family went, too. One many searchlights near young girl, who had been planning for her soldier husband's home-coming from Ireland, will Canal. never see him.

I walked up the narrow lane, which is almost too small to take a car, to see what Hitler's bombs had done to the homes of these simple folk, writes a "Daily

Mirror" reporter. The wooden shacks they had They must have belonged to the old soldier

FIANCE UNAWARE HE IS ENGAGED

Accepting a captive officer's proposal of marriage obvious that all the starboard sent by letter, a girl is Asked by counsel why he had wearing an engagement not yet carried out a contract of ring given to her by her

The officer, Captain William T | the starboard engine gave out. "They are offering me 6d, a Lawton, of Holmfirth, near Hud- It failed when we were just tail. When I know the rats are dersfield, does not know yet that south of Scharborn Island, and breeding there it doesn't pay Miss Joan Pogson, twenty, only for the rest of the way we had me to go until they have bred. daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. to fly on one engine. We jet-C. Pogson, of Hillcrest, Flathwaite. Itisoned some of our stuff to The Judge joined in the court near Huddersfield, has accepted lighten the aircraft, and the one

> The girl's letter saying "Yes" has not reached the prison camp In Poland to which he was transferred from one in Austria. "My fiance was captured in the attle of France," Miss Pogson SOVIET battle of France," Miss Pogson told the "Daily Mirror."

"Not a word has been struck out of any of his letters by the German censors, and the kisses at the bottom were also invariably left intact."

ANYWAY At such times, how thankfully turn to a soothing dose of

disperses. Soon you are yourself of England town was re- sian scientists receiving toms which felt like a serious ill- cently ordered to be evacuated because it was is the accepted remedy for all dangerous. Guards were

him rush for help.

Powder is only genuine if the back of the building were other 18 get 50,000 and four re-

If you have any difficulty in ing how to make cheese out of brakes on progress—that science obtaining it from your local chem- the scores of gallons of sour the examples of which are the ist or store write to:—Banker & milk, and the boy is wondering leaders of scientific thought and

LIFE FOR DOG

Frongoch, shire.

Miss Hill, who is twen'y-eight. allowed hersef to be lowered

Below the ledge was a sheer

Badly Bruised

Miss Hill was badly bruised and Centon cut about the face and legs.

On the way home from The dog went ratting and got stuck on the ledge. As it was vicious, nervous and shy of cluding the two little evacuees a bomber ran into heavy strangers no one could get it but lioile Miss Hill.

The dog was brought up sizes To Let.

We all took a hand, the two rear gunners, the navigator and myself, LONELY and between us we let off 1350 "Three of the lights were blotted MOTHER IS out but the others still held us, We were all lit up. So we came GAOLED and for a time that foxed both

"Just as we were congratulating ourselves a searchlight shone down after her husband joined on us from above. It was on a full well above our own height, and I must say it startled us for a few moments but we got clear children asked "The next thing was a very jumpleasant smell of petrol. The

trear gunner reported that petrol The mother, Mrs. Eva Cooper, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Croydon for allowing her house at Furze Road, Thornton Heath, to be used for "I told the wireless operator

A second charge of neglecting two of the children was dismissed. It was said that the children were well nourished, but the house was filthy. The husband said

Prof. Kapitza, who for long worked with the late Lord Rutherford at Cambridge on the problem of magnetic making big fields for investigating the the nature of the atom and the electron by a so-called bombardment, A big building in a West figures on a list of 43 Rusfor the first time "Stalin's premiums."

annual prizes, There are founded in December, 1939, on the Soviet leader's birthday.

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> break old traditions and norms Now the canteen are wonder- at the point when these act as

Miss Sonia Hill, a wellknown sportswoman, risked her life to rescue a dog from a ledge of rock 50ft. down a disused quarry at Merioneth-

on a rope to reach the dog, which belonged to her mother.

drop of another 100 feet.

Four men on the quarry edge lowered her with the rope while her friend, Miss Hope tried to guide her footing from i the opposite side.

ledge by ledge.

Because she was lonely the Army, the 30-year-old mother of three young other women to stay with her

'for company.'' immoral purposes.

house and children were well looked after before he joined up.

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HEARNE'S FINE RIDE ON O-LAN: BREAKS RECORD SOCCER

Favourités Have A Bad Time

By "Rapier"

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY).

The first race on Monday, the Lead Mine Handicap (First Section) for "C" Class China ponies over six furlongs, was a treat to watch. Carrying 159 lb. Hopeful Star (Mr. Craven) was made hot favourite, and at one stage it appeared as if it was going to win, but it lacked the stamina to last out the distance, and had to be satisfied with third place.

lead followed by Hopeful. Star command and held it up to the Jus Gentium was third, another Corang into the straight Hopeful half mile post where it faded out two lengths behind Star held a slight advantage, but of the race, Kirk Kong a serfed itself on neuang the pade oost and went on to som by a short head from Expan ion Time (Mr. Black), which caree through with a great burst. or speed to beat Hopeful Star tor second place

FAVOURITE SECOND. The second race, the Killara States (Fast section) from the if the rate post, provided a real upset With Mr. Black up. A Rosy Time took the lion's share of the than place second. There was off defeat by a neck, with Con- by Rowan (Mr. Hearne) and hardly anything of interest in the race, Leading Star (Mr. Craven), taking the lead from the start, never looked back, and, despite Mr. Black's effort, A Rosy Time was unable to make any impression the leader. War Tax (M). Wen was third.

DEAD HEAT The best finish of the afternoon was seen in the Manly Handicap (First section) for "B" Class Australian ponies, in which the favourite, The Nineteenth Hole (Mr. Hearne) again failed Mainsail (Mr. Craven), which was third in the Whitsun Handicap on Saturday, scored a fine dead-heat (Mr. Craven) in close attendance. Good. Time. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan). Star (Mr. Pih) third. win with Lancashire Chips (Mr. pay the biggest dividend of the strongly to pass Ophin, and chal-

sail, which was followed by Cat. Star bored out to such an extent terick Bridge (M) (thao) and that it was never again in the Lancashire Chips

and place, bugging the rails be distance away. hind Main all. When the distance post was reached. Mr. Wei sent The seventh race, the Bondi Mainsail along to draw level and passing the withing post together seconds.

FAVOURITE FAILS

In the fourth race, the Barwon Heads Stakes for non-winning Australian griffins, the public made Vis Major (Mr. Wood) favourite although it had done nothing on Saturday to warrant it. It ran unplaced.

'King's Welcome (Mr. Black) shot out into the lead, followed by National Reform (Mr. Chang). and on passing the winning post for the first time, Mr. S. W. Lee sent Nomine Poenae forward to take the lead. This order was maintained until nearing the last quarter, when King's Welcome was seen to take command which it maintained right up to the two mile post, when Nomine Poenae again went ahead. At this stage it appeared that Nomine Poenae would win but Gay Fox came up Handicap (Second Section) for with a great rush to pass it and Con Class China ponies, found Craigengower, boat Indian Recreation Prairie View was third another two lengths away.

O-LAN'S NEW RECORD Then came the main event of the day, the Whitsun Plate which! was also the first leg of the "Daily Double".

Another record went by the board, the new mark being set by O-Lan, cleverly ridden by Mr. Hearne.

was made favourite, and both the winner, but to the surprise of Velvetlight (Mr. Wei) and World all Galveston Bay came through well supported. Expectations of haul Loyely View and go on and a grand race were fully justified with head longitude and go on and a grand race were fully justified win by two lengths, with Rob Roy Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat Sullad and L. Kitchell, and grent excitement prevailed third one-and-a-half lengths Hong Kong-University Tennis Club by Filipino Club:—B. Poon and P. Poon; to the end.

To the end.

**To the e

The second of th

King Kong (M) Wen took the first time, Dupont Bay assumed]

It was here that Confusion

third, following. was exertabled by O-Lan and in getting away and was, there-Velvetlight, and it soon became fore put back instead of in the *vident that the finish would be first position which it had drawn tought out between O-Lan and This resulted in its downfall. Velvetiight, but the former had The start saw Devonian (Mr. just that extra in reserve to stave Gregory) taking the lead followed: fusion Bay third two lengths be- Chiltern (Mr. Yuen). Rounding third, and this was the order in

clipped 3-1/5 seconds off World right up to the end. Fair View's record time. ANOTHER "MIGHTY FALLEN"

112 miles post, resulted in the graduation. The race started with cided. downfall of another favourite. Bredon (Mr. Sequeira) taking the The race itself was devoid of Newborn Star, which was strongly lead followed by Winnie (Mr. S. interest as Tropical Love (Mr. supported, finished unplaced. It W. Lee) and Spring Shine (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) was far too good for A J. Kew (Skip). bore out on nearing the public R. K. C. Chui), the favourite. On the other entries.

to its downfall,

In the straight Araxy II still; Wei), the second favourde, to led but Newborn Star came up j A fast pace was set by Marie at backers, however, Newborn all, which was followed by Cate of Star bored out to such an extent that it was never again in the pace members of the meanwhile Araxy II went on the pace was set by Marie and the pace was set by Marie at the backers, however, Newborn CRAIGENGOWER On rounding the bend for on to win by a length-and-a-half home, Catterick Bridge fed off Ochin was second, with Anzaci and Lancashine Chips took | see- Day (Mr. Hearne) third, the same |

RECORD EQUALLED

Lancashire Chaps into a slight Handicap was the second leg of lead, but Mr. Craven pushed the "Daily Double" and Cheerful Star (Mr. Craven) was made hot fight out the finish, the ponie | favourite, the betting public evidently having full confidence in in record time. They beltered this combination. This confidence Vanity Fair's time by 3/5 was justified as Cheerful Star won and equalled the record for this distance set by Fleetwing.

Cheerful Star quickly went out in front followed by Double Finesse (Mr. Chao) and Derby Day (Mr. Tang). At the six furlongs post Derby Day took the lead and kept it to the haif mile post, where it shot its bolt immediately Cheerful Star had passed it. Passing the Rock, Cheerful Star was still leading, followed by Cockleroi (Mr. Pih) and Shuttle-

cock (Mr. Black). From this stage Cheerful Star went on to win from Shuttlecock, the second pony, which had the better of Cocklerol by a short head. There were 141 winning chances in the "Daily Doub'e" and they were each rewarded with

\$81.90. SURPRISE FINISH The eighth race, the Lead Mine go on to win by three lengths. Lovely View (Mr. Pih) a firm Club by nine sets to nil at the Valley. favourite, with Rob Roy (Mr. Lee Walket and J. W. Leonard Poy) next in line of betting. Galveston Bay (Mr. Tu), the ultimate wither, was third in demand.

Rob Roy shot out in front followed by Advancing Time (Mr. Chang) and Lovely View. reaching the Rock, Lovely View was sent forward to take the lead with Rob Roy and Galveston Bay following. Nearing the distant post Confusion Bay (Mr. Black) Lovely View looked every inch

tralian Subs that have won only one race. King's Flight (Mr Wei) was made favourite and did not disappoint.

The race started with Maple Leaf (Mr. Yuen) taking the lead. followed by Lex Fori (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Joan (Mr. Pan). After passing the seven furlongs post Lex Forf moved up to first position. This order was maintained to the Village bend, King's Flight being satisfied with fourth position. Coming to the last quarter King's Flight was sent into the lead with Happy Returns (Mr. ('hang) behind, followed by Jus-Gentium (Mr. Black).

Although Happy Returns came up strongly to challenge King's Flight on nearing the members' stands, it was to no avail as King's Flight had plenty in rewent on to bot player serve and win by one-and-a-half lengths

CRIFFEL PENALISED

There was nothing over which Bay took the lead followed by one could enthuse in this race, the World Fair View and O Lan. Manley Handican (Second Sec-Just before rounding the bend, hon) for "B" Class Australian Mr Hearne sent O Lan to sec | pomies | It was a spinit event ond position with Velvetlight, and carrying the most money [Criffel, ridden by M) Black, was In the straight Confusion Bay penalised for being over anxious

the bend Rowan shot forward to In winning this race O-Lan take the lead which it maintained

MR. LEE'S SUCCESS

We've heard the story of the Scot, who, after walking from First Division (v. Recreio "B", Away) . Glasgow to Wembley for an international match was too tired cany and E. C. Fincher (Skip) to climb over the gates.

Here's another you don't know telling of greater persistence and which has the merit of being true!

Found at Rugby without and T. W. Carr (Skip). identity cards, two young Scottish brothers who had hitch-hiked Jack and A. Steven (Skip). nearly 300 miles to join Leicester City F.C.'s coaching-with-employment scheme were helped by the police to achieve their ambition.

Within 12 hours of their arrival in Leicester they were placed in work of national importance.

sons of a former Auchenleck Tal- G Stephens (Skip)

Auchenleck, in Ayrshire, and, and B H Mansell (Skip) deciding to leave for Leicester, Reserves: -- J. D. Thomson, E. Casey they managed to pay their single and A. B. Coleman, fore to Carlisle. They had to hitch-hike the rest of the way i except from Rugby to Leicester

Mr A E Pallett, Leicester City chairman, learned of their platht from the police and immediately, A A Dand, C Dowman, W C Simparranged for them to be brought son and T Fergusson (Skip). to Leicester.

They were so excited over their prospects when leaving Scotland and B D, Evans (Skip) that they forgot to take their identity cards, ration-books, and gus masks with them.

which they eventually finished. THE LANTAO HANDICAP

Last race of the day, the Lantao Handicap from the two miles post Confined to novice jockeys, the |contested by "E" Class Australian The sixth race, the Killara Spencer Handicap over the mile ponies, was the event on which Stakes (Second Section) from the brought Mr. S. W. Lee nearer to the big cash sweep was to be de-

stands and this contributed largely going up to the Rock, Bredon Taking the lead from the start | faded out of the race and Winnie | it kept it right through to the Araxy II (Mr. Gregory) got took the lead. Coming down the winning post to win by six lengths away first, with Ophir (Mr. 1100 straight Winnie was still leading, from Surprise Again (Mr. Chao), First Division ("A" v. C.C.C., Home) Pak-ming) and Newborn Star with Spring Shine second and A the second nonv. with Colorado

BOWLS TEAMS

The following clubs have selected their teams for League bowls matches on Saturday:-

A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, W. Mul-A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N

J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip). L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Tayfor and J. Fraser (Skip) Second Division (v. C.C.C., Home) R. S. Capell, H. Overy, F. A. Fabel

A C. Tribbie, A H. Martin, J. M. T. R. Hunter, N. O. Lloyd, E. C. Curtis and R S Meadows (Skip). H.K.F.C.

Second Division (v. K.T.R.C., Home) J S Howell, B I Bickford, Dr J. A R Selby and W Gill (Skip). A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, H.V. Pearse and W. Macfarlane (Skip) R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, A. Brooks-

bank and K S Robertson (Skip) The brothers, William Flem- Third Division (v. P.R.C., Away) ing, aged 16, and Harry (17), are | A. Bailey, C. Cair, J. Ralston and K. Farrow, J. M. Thomson, C. B.

Robertson and G Graver (Skip) They worked in the pits at J Russell, S Strange, A C Gratton

Second Division (v. Recreio, Home) A Lapsley, V Atlenza, V Chittende and W. C. Field (Skip) W Naci A Eastman, E Kern and

P Younghusband (Skip) Third Division (v. Recreio, Away) B Thomson, S C Wong, C B Fullet . *

W. C. Ogley, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J T Smalley (Skip) G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyra

and R. Ogden (Skip). Reserves: ... J Gibson, I. Bones, W. Seraphina and L. Mullett Second Division (v. C.C.C., Away) A Lapsley, V. Atlenza, V. Chittenden

and W C Fields (Skip). W. Naef, A. Eastman, E. Kern and P. Younghusband (Sklp). A. A. Dand, C. Dowman, W. C. Slmp-

son and T. Fergusson (Sklp). Reserves:-J. Gibson and W. C. KOWLOON TONG

Second Division (v. H.K.F.C., Away) H A Custro, J. Tang, A. Madar and N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Llm, J. N.

Wong and J. L. Stephens (Skip). H. Gittins, W. M. Gittins, A, E. Castro and W. J. Howard (Skip), K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randle and A. M. Holland (Skip) R P. Phillips, H. Lockhart, H. White and A J Hall (Skip) I, Sykes, A Hyde-Lay, H E. Drew and J McKelvie (Skip). First Division ("B" v. Recreio "A",

Home) W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, E. Levett ind R Duncan (Skip). A Morton, P A Peckhain, J C, Gill and J. G. Meyer (Skip) E. Scard, G. W. Deacon, C. H. Sher- .

riff and L. Guy (Skip). Third Division (v. H.K.E.R.C., Away) C E Langley, Sir A MacGregor, E V Scarle and H Nish (Skip). J. S. Dinnen, E. A. Atkins, G. E. F.

Thompson and C. Wallis (Skip), H Bicknell, G. W. Elphick, L. A Jordan and K. C. Hamilton (Skip). H.K.E.R.C. Third Division (v. K.B.G.C., Home)

A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Macfarlane. A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (5kip). J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, W. Stoker and J. F. Lunny (Skip). R. A. Owens, E. L. Graome, J. F.

Barron and R. C. Butler (Skip). Reserve:-R. F. Gregory. H.K.C.C.

Second Division (v. Talkoo R.Q., Home) S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Costello (Skip). G. G. Altkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan and F. Goodwin (Skip). R. R. Davies, E. Hospes, P. J. A. Hamilton and A. W. Brown (Skip). Third Division (v. C.C.C., Away)

H. A. Angus, E. S. Doughty, P. S. Cassidy and A. Nissim (Skip). H. H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacon and R. A. Edwards (Skip).

Dr. D. J. Valentine, H. F. Shields, A. S. Mitchell and A. McKellar (Skip). RECREIO

6-3 beat Singh and Sepher 6-3 First Division ("A" v. K.B.G.C, "B", Away)

Joe Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip). L. F. Xavier, C. M. Sliva, H. A. Alves and F. X. Silva (Skip). F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip).

First Division ("B" y, K.C.C., Home) D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios and J. J. Basto (Skip), F. A. Machado, B. Basto, Eddle Souza and L. J. Silva (Skip).

C. Vas. A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues and A. P. Guterres (Skip). Second Division (v. K.F.C., Away) A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and O. P. Remedios (Skip). E. L. Barros, E. M. Remedios, C. M, S. Alves and J. R. Soares (Skip). A. P. Percira, Fred A. Xavier, J. A.

Remedios and C. C., Pereira (Skip). Third Division (v. K.F.C., Homb) L. A. Rozario, F. X. Monteiro, M. F. Pinna: and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip) F. Sequeira, H. M. Kavier, A. F. Noronha and M. A. Carvalho (Skip) C. F. Rozarlo, E. A. R. Alves, M. Mendonca and M. Alarcon (Skip)

M.S. Hasson and M. I. Razpek; A. J. Third Division (v. G.C.C., Away) L. A. Rozarlo, F. X. Montelro, M. F. Pinna and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip), F. Sequelra, H. M. Kavier, A. F. pace followed by World Fair View The ninth race, the Point lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 146 S.C.A.A.1-P. V. Kwok and K. C. Noronha and M. A. Carvallid iskip).

The two postponed games were

A,T.C. v K. Tong At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club

THE FIVE MATCHES

ARRANGED FOR YESTERDAY IN THIRD DIVI-

SION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE ONLY THREE

beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Assoclation, by 71/2 sets to 11/2. Emberson and Duffield (Army). drew with S. Hsu and D. Chen 6-6 (H.K.U.T.C.), beat K. M. Lee and A. H. Basto 6-1 beat L. Chan and D. Kwok 6-1 Webb and Denyer (Army). lost to Hsu and Chen beat Lee and Basto beat Chan and Kwok Murray and Megaon (Army). beat Hsu and Chen 6-4 beat Lee and Basto

WERE PLAYED.

ward to to-day.

Results follow:—

the Recreio-Kowloon C.C. and

the C.R.C. "A" and "B" matches.

the former having been put ter-

C,C,C, v I,R.C.

beat Chan and Kwok B-3

(C.C.C.). bent A. Rahmin and M. A. Wahab 6-3 beat I. Kitchell and M. Hassan 6-0

beat M. P. Mador and A. D. H. Esmail ' 6-0 | George Lat and Y. L. Pao (O.C.C.). On beat Rahmin and Wahab 5-1 beat Kitchell and Hassan 6-1 beat Mader and Esmall 8-3 Howlott and McPherson. W. J. Howard and K. L. Was. (C.C.C.) beat Rahmin and Wahab 6-0 Fat: Morrison and C. Pile: So Yan-kit beat Kitchell and Hassan 0-1



ORIGINALLY

drew with M. Ramzan and J. S. L. Yong and P. K. Hoo lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussaln 0-6 lost to Singh and Sepher 2-6 beat Ramzan and Khan 6-3 4-8 T. C. Lo and Y. Ip (H.K.U.T.C.). 6-3 lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 0-6 beat Ramzan and Khan 6-3

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Following is to-day's Fourth Division Tennis League programme and some teams:-

v. Filipino Club A.T.C. R.O.R.C. (1) v. J.R.C. . v. 8.C.A.A. C.B.A. v. C.C.C. I.R.C. y. P.Q.B.C. (2) K.I.T.C.

P.O.R.C. (1):-D. Fliches and Wong King-wait S. S. Chim and S. K. Chim: P.O.R.C. (2) 1-Tso Kwok-fal and Ini

and Ho Takilan beut Madar and Esmall 6-1 K.I.T.C.-S. A. M. Sepher and K. Singht S. Ramchand and W. Mehal; A. H. Mehal and S. Slugh. I.R.C. :- M. H. Hassan and G. Singh;

F. Conzulves and Robert Lee: T. S. Racylight (Mr. Llang) set the WELL JUDGED RACE K, Chean and F. Llu (H.K.U.T.C.). Hus and L. F. Souza.

HIGH STANDARD OF ATHLETICS IN

Defence Programme's Effect

HIGH JUMP OF ROSYLIGHT OVER SEVEN FT. STATEMENT

"In view of the distinct revival of interest in athletics in Hong Kong, I have written this article on the sport in the United States which gives some idea of the extremely high standard, and which might prove of interest to your athletically-minded readers." acrites a correspondent

ARMY CAMPS and the absence of a chance of qualifying for an Amateur Athletic Union track team touring Europe have had little deterrent effect on the standard of track and field performance in

the United States this year.

Defence jobs have claimed training time from a number of top-flight athletes, and conscription has claimed a number of the bigger names, prominent among them being John Woodruff, Olympic champion at 800 metres and world record holder at 880 yards.

College athletes continue provide first class opposition for active graduate stars, however. and men of the calibre of Walter Mehl and John Muncki, both since graduated from the University sities of Wisconsin and Missouri, respectively, are meeting with [stern competition in the mile runfrom college stars Leslie Mac-Mitchell, Bob. Ginn and Phil Leibowitz.

Fast Mile

MacMitchell, with Mehl, holds the best time of the season at the distance a mile in 4 mins, 7.4 sees, and the others are not more than five seconds behind. Woodruff's few appearances on the track are compensated for by half-milers of the standard of Campbell Kane, Edson Burrowes, Clarence Barnes, MacUmstattd. Dick Peter and three or four others, consistent at 1 mm. 52 secs, or better.

The colleges lead in the 440 yards with Grover Klemmer of California better than 47 seconds. flat, close on his heels being Gene-Littler (Nebraska), Warren Briedenbach (Michigan), Roy Cochran-(Indiana), Clarence Barnes (Califorma) and Vic Bourland (USC). who are capable of 472 sees, or better.

The heydey of the sprints has passed with the retirement from competition of the great Jesse! Owens, Eulace Peacock and Ben Johnson, but potential 9.4 men remain in Harold Davis of Salinas and Norwood Ewell, Penn State. who, however, face little stern opposition.

There are not as many hardlers of class as there were one or two years ago but Dugger of Tufts leads the high-barrier men, with Batiste of Sacramento, both of whom have done 13.9 sees, and Stickel of P t and Cochran of Indiana the lows, both near 23 seconds flat but far out of the class of Rice Institute's great Fred Wolcott.

Lester Steers of Oregon has cleared 7 feet 01/2 inches in the high jump and is consistent at 6 feet 10 inches, with Johnny Wilson of U.S.C. and Bill Steanother Californian, wart. steady at 6 feet 8 inches.

Cornelius Warmerdam Fresno has already lifted the pole vault record this season to 15 feet 2% inches and looks capable of 15:6 before the season is over, while Earle Meadows, Dick Ganslen, and Kenny Dills are in the 14.6 class.

Brown In Own Class

The broad jumpers are led by Billy Brown of Louisiana State with an early-season leap of 25 feet 7 inches, but there is hardly another 25-footer in sight.

The weightmen are led by Al Blozis of Georgetown who has already heaved the shot 57 feet, and by Archie Harris of Indiana and Phil Fox of the Olympic Club in the disc. Harris has spun the platter out to 171 feet and Fox to 169 feet.

Asked for a statement on the withdrawal of Circ's Rosylight, 7,30 pm. Following is the programme second lavourite, at last Saturday's races and the decision not to return betting money on this pony. Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of Hong Kong Jockey Club, told the ("China Mail" yesterday that the pony came under the Starter's orders and so must be considered, to have raced, in which case betting money was not refundable.

S.C.A.A. GALA

South China Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season at North Point, to-morrow at Ladies' 50 metres Free-style. Men's 100 metres Free-style (Open

to the Colony) Ladies' 100 metres Free-style (Open] to the Colony)

Ladies' 100 metres Breast-stroke. Children's 50 metres Free-style Men's 200 metres Four Men Relay. 50 metres Obstacle Race. Water Polo match,

In the Second Division Army Tennis League, 36th Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Royal Corps of Signals by two points to one at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Price and Love (Signals). beat Licut. Dawson and Bdr. Whitmore, 6-3; 7-5.

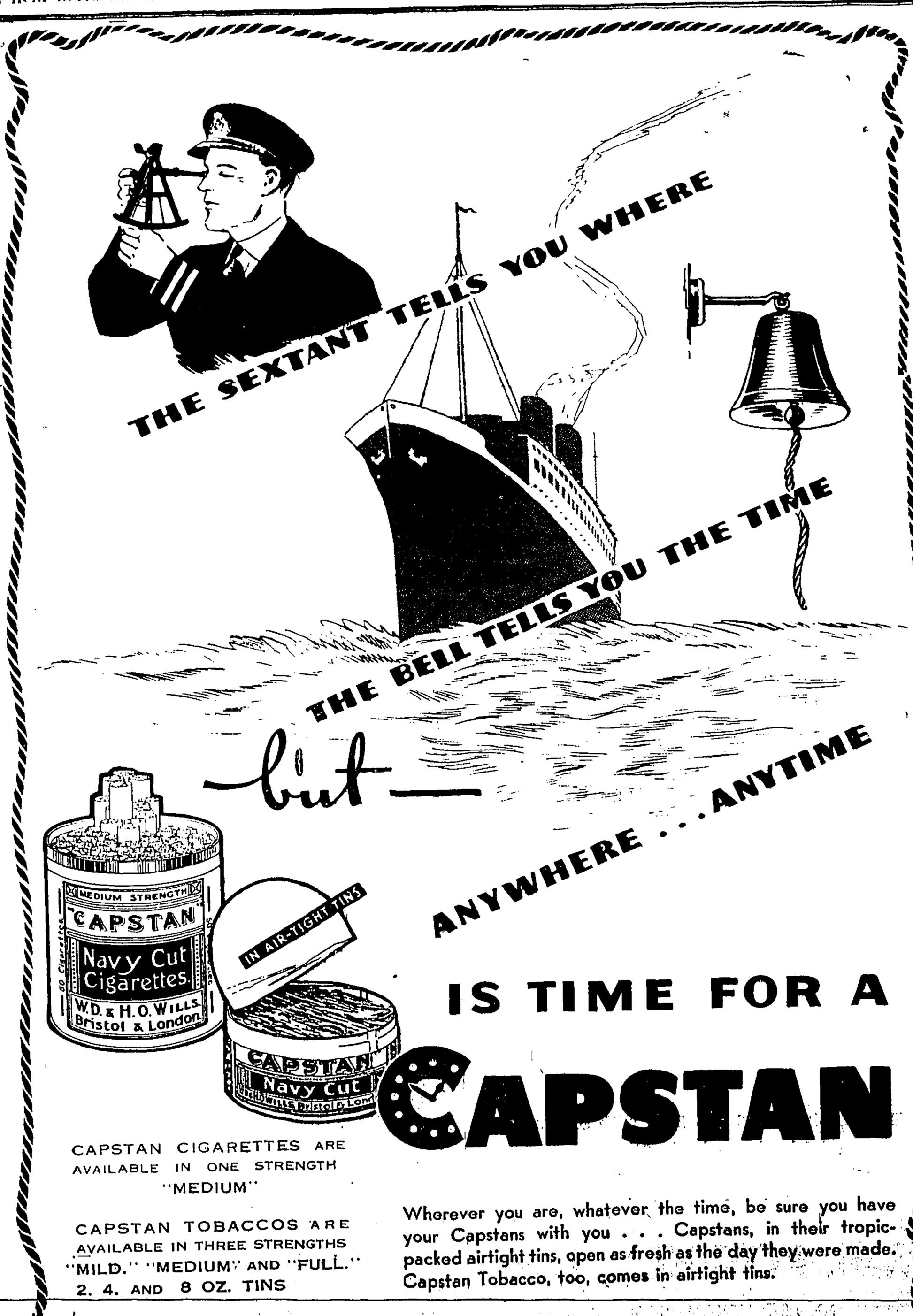
Sgt, Brakenberry and Sgt. Wathen (Signals).

lost to Lieut. Godfrey and Cpl. Reynolds, 5=7, 2=6. C. S. M. Fayers and Cpl. Gorman (Signals).

lost to Sgt. Hicks and Bdr. Godenough, 6 - 3, 2 - 6; 2 - 6

WATER-POLO **TOURNEY**

Two matches in the water-polo Tournament were held yesterday. Navy "A", after being two goals down, recovered to beat Middlesex "B" 4- 2 at Y.M.C.A. and Navy "B" and 5th A.A. Regt. shared four goals in the Dockyard.



SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON CONVOY OFF TUNISIA

CANADIAN AIR FORCE TRAGEDY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Five Royal Canadian Air Force flyers were instantly killed when their Hudson 'plane crashed into a radio mast on Sable Island, in the Atlantic, while they were searching for a missing R.A.F. aircraft with four aboard.

The missing 'plane is equipped with a rubber dinghy, giving hope that the quartet might be found alive. ---International News Service.

BRITISH LAND FROM THE AIR

THE OCCUPATION OF MOSUI ATR-BORNE GROUND TROOPS ON TUES-DAY ACCORDING TO MILL TARY CIRCLES IN CAIRO.

The same choles said that there Reider

8.000-Ton Axis Vessel Blown Up

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL aerial attack on an enemy convoy is recorded in an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

It states: "As a result of reconnaissance carried out by American-built Maryland aircraft, R.A.F. bombers on Tuesday attacked a convoy of enemy merchant vessels escorted by destroyers which was proceeding southwards off the Tunisian coast.

"One ship of about of their arrelaft. 8,000 tons blew up with Syrian Dumps Bombed such tremendous force; while on reconnaissance flight that flying debris hit and off the Island of Cephalonia, one damaged other ships in of our aircraft attacked an Italian the convoy. Debris also the water and destroyed it. struck one of our bomb- nobles making South African the sea.

about 5,000 tons and it was elt ablaze with columns of buildings. smoke pouring from annidships. Other vesels were also damaged. "An Rahan three-engined airchar was thot down by our fightinto the sea at Maita. The crew were last seen on the wing

me unable to tate whether the barance to oil pumping stations tioned above. Two aircraft re-But I met with any resistance. I and that the wells were intact. ported missing in the communi-

ers which crashed into ber of eneny aircraft on the landing ground at Gambut, destroying three.

"Benghazi was raided during "Direct hits were also register- the night of Monday and Tuesed on another ship in the convoy day and large fires were started on moles and among military

"Petrol dumps at Beirut, in Syria, were bombed and machine-gunned by our aircraft on Tuesday.

"Enemy positions in Abyssima. particularly at Debarech, were

"From all these operations one of our aircraft is reported miss-Owing to the lack of news they was to exidence of any particular mig in addition to the one menques of June 2 and 3 are known to have returned safely to the r bases," Reuter.



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WINANT'S TALK WITH

HITHERTO -HAS WHICH SHROUDED THE VISIT OF MR JOHN G. WINANT, U.S. AMBAS BRITAIN. WASHINGTON, WAS PARTLY LIFTED LAST EVENING.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at his press conference that the state of international danger to the United States was the subject of his conference with Mr. Winant on Tuesday.

He added they spent much time going over United States policy generally in relation to the international situation.

Mr. Winant was expected to; confer again with President Roosevelt yesterday.—Reuter.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

TRADITIONAL SWALLOW-TAILS SILK HATS WAS ADHERED TO BY ETON COLLEGE BOYS IN CLOTHES THE LAST TIME UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

Otherwise the celebrations were among the quietest on record. The bombing of the Upper School last December made it impossible for speeches to be delivered in the historic building for the first time in 170 years.—Reu-

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FORCES NAZ STRONG SYRIA ALREADY

Latest Me's Downed

of Germany's Two latest Messerschmidt fighters — the ME 109F - were shot down into the English Channel last evening.

They were among a number which attempted to cross the Kent coast above the cover of cloud but were tackled by cannon-firing

One British fighter is missing. The Me 109F is a development of last year's ME 109, chief new teature being bigger engine power. Reuter.

GERMAN KULTUR AT WORK

threats, the inhabitants of the Greek town of Levadia, 60 miles northwest of Athens, began unloading a goods train claiming a tremendous number of carrying supplies which had been seized in that tending that the true figures were area.

It was authoritatively learned in Cairo yesterday that German ing to approach goods trains or police opened fire, killing and warehouses. wounding many, including women | Emergency measures have been and children.

the shooting of anybody attempt- death penalty. - Reuter.

BASES REPORT

Reports published abroad that six French naval bases had been set aside for joint occupation by Franco - German forces, were formally denied in authoritative circles in Vichy yesterday, says the official French News Agency. -Reuter.

U.S. NAVY'S ANTI-SUB CAMPAIGN

THE UNITED STATES NAVY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL PATROL HAS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED Ignoring German THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GER. MAN SUBMARINE OPERA. TIONS.

This was stated yesterday by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, in Washington.

The Germans, he said, were sinkings but "hitherto the British have generally been right" in conmuch less than the German claims.—Reuter.

decreed in Athens and hundreds Following this incident the of citizens are being sent to German kommandatur ordered courts-martial there to receive the

NAZIS MAY FRENCH

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent) REPORTS OF FURTHER plans for collaboration between Vichy and the Nazis were current in London yesterday, and though they do not so far find confirmation in official circles, they are interesting indications of German aspirations regarding French resistance.

that under the terms of the blanca and Dakar.

Hitler-Darlan agreement six French, naval bases are to be made available for joint use by the French and German Flects. The ports mentioned were Sete,

on the Mediterranean coast of

One of these reports suggests | franche near Nice, Algiers, Casa-

My of Mirst class importance, 1.

German ships at a base where ping from West African ports.— France, Belyut in Sypia, Willer the distance between Africa and Reuter.

Panzer Divisions And 400 'Planes Set For Campaign

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

OUT OF A MULTITUDE OF CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN SYRIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST GENERALLY, AS WELL AS AXIS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO CONFUSE AND HIDE THE ACTUAL PLANS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COM-MAND, COMES RELIABLE INFORMATION IN LONDON THAT THE NAZIS HAVE, IN FACT, CONCENTRATED STRONG LAND AND AIR FORCES IN SYRIA.

alone." — International

Service.

Germany, according to this information, is already virtually set, with vast air and land forces in Syria, Libya and Mediterranean island bases, for a swift and strong blow against Britain's strongholds in the Middle

At least 400 German 'planes and three panzer divisions, two of them complete with light tank units, as well as 200,000 parachutists and other aerial specialists, are reliably said to have arrived in Syria.

Whether Britain, with large SYRIA WILL RESIST ANY BRIforces massed on the Syrian fron- TISH ATTACK. tier, will march into the Frenchmandated territory in an attempt to beat the Germans to the punch, remains uncertain.

In view of the official silence on events in this part of the world, however, observers in London said yesterday that this possibility cannot be disregarded.

The British press is still airing arguments for and against a British move in Syria.

Vichy Warning

The "Daily Express" yesterday urged continued trust in Britain's leaders "to do the right thing in the light of all circumstances," including "the best disposition of the British forces over a wide area and the likelihood that any overt move by Britain might compel Vichy to go over completely to the Reich."

MEANWHILE THE VICHY SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY WARNED BRITAIN THAT THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN

SYRIAN TRADE FORBIDDEN

Egyptian Ministry Finance has placed Syria the list of countries with which it is forbidden to trade as "being occupied either by Germany or Italy."-Reuter.

If this report is borne out the South American continent, is by developments it is obvious no more than about 2,000 miles, and would also constitute a Possession of Daker would put further menace to British ship-

ORDER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE OR-DER IN WASHINGTON YES-TERDAY DIRECTING THAT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF **OFFICERS** GUARD COAST ENLISTED MEN BE HELP TRANSFERRED NAVAL OPERATE CERTAIN VESSELS.

Meanwhile, the Maritime Commission has issued a list of 28 The spokesman added: "But we merchant vessels, including the hope everybody will let Syria liner America, which have been News acquired for the army and navy. -Reu'er.



ALEXANDRA BUILDING

German Infiltration Into Syria Continues Steadily

NAZIS TAKE OVER FRENCH TANKS AND ARMOURED CARS

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Syrian Frontier)
REPORTS TRICKLING OVER THE FRONTIER INDICATE THAT THE STEADY GERMAN INFILTRATION INTO SYRIA CONTINUES BY LAND, SEA AND AIR. THRICE WEEKLY THE TAURUS EXPRESS DISGORGES BATCHES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 NAZIS WHILE FURTHER GERMANS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE BY 'PLANE AT SYRIAN AIRPORTS.

STRIKERS HOLD UP SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

Millions of dollars worth of defence materials for Britain have been immobilised in New York by a strike of 1,400 warehouse workers in New York warehouses.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages. — Reuter.

APPROVAL OF U.S.A. ASSURED

There is no doubt that whatever steps Britain is forced to take in Syria, she will have the wholehearted approval of the United States as the press and public continue their denunciation of the Darlan policy.

in a trenchant editorial, the version. "Washington Post" says that if Darlan's remarks mean anything, France is prepared not only to kiss the 10d which beat her, but will wield it against a nation to which her people must look for their salvation.

The paper goes on to say that Hitlerism is America's declared enemy and France cannot be a friend of Germany and also of the United States.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL VISIT

yesterday.—Reuter.

Latest reports indicate that more than 12 planes are arriving daily, many of which are fighters. On Tuesday 150 troop-carriers landed at Rayak, for what purpose is unknown, for all were empty.

Although the reports are unconfirmed, l believe the 400 so-called wounded who were recently landed at Beirut from a hospital ship are members of the Nazi Tank Corps which has now taken control of French armoured cars and tanks, which had lain idle for four months.

Coincidentally comes news of a | tightening of Vichy's iron grip on | tightening of Vichy's iron grip on Syria. Any officers attempting to escape to Palestine are shot on

the spot. This fact is proved by news that two were shot on Tuesday while attempting to cross the border.

Furthermore the French army Furthermore the richard at-has been warned that if they at-has been warned their families will tempt to escape their families will be imprisoned and their goods confiscated.

Order To Fire

the Senegalese manning the frontier, who are mostly pro-British, now have 10 Vichy officers to every 100 men.

These officers are instructed

Although most of the Germans strategic position." arriving in Syria disappear immediately to unknown destinations in the interior, three leading | Ivanov, member of the Soviet

Germans only. selected for their knowledge of gan of the Trade Unions in French. They are excellent Moscow. linguists but their writing in the hotel registers reveals their

nationality. scribe "Via Alepo" instead of special value was established. "Alep," which is the true French There were only three aerodromes i

Frontier Still Quiet

The majority of Frenchmen in Syria secretly express disgust at the German infiltration and understanding of the British suppression of the Iraqi rebellion, while the determined R.A.F. attacks on Syrian airports and the desertion of Colonel Collet, the famous leader of Colonial troops, are all having an encouraging effect.

Meanwhile the frontier is extremely quiet, and after a tour extending from the Mediterranean The Governor of Kenya, Sir to the Sea of Galilee, I saw noth- tremendous significance of

- Reuter.

"The British Military One who reached Palestine said Command of the Near East actually held Crete for six months from the Greek entry into the war. that if any British attempt to but it neglected properly cross the frontier to Syria they to fortify this important

This statement was made by hotels in Beirut are reserved for Academy of Science, discussing events in the Mediterranean in Majority of the Germans are yesterday's issue of "Trud," or-

He |continued: 'Particularly during this period no coastal de-Those coming from Turkey in- fence or A.A. defence of any on the island and they were open and unprotected."

> He pointed out that owing the withdrawal of the Air Force, the British troops and the naval base at Suda Bay were left almost without protection.

> losses, units of the British Mediterranean Fleet operating in the region of Crete carried out the tasks allotted to them.

He concluded: "The battle of Crete demonstrates again Henry Monck-Mason Moore, and ing which indicated secret move- full cooperation of all types of Congo by air on an official visit The crops are now ripe; Jews necessity of thorough preparation ty in London yesterday. to the Governor-General, it was and Arabs alike are peacefully and consolidation of landing to the Governor-General, it was and Arabs alike are peacefully and consolidation of landing officially announced in Nairobi harvesting in the frontier region, operations and defences against



The King, accompanied by the Queen, recently visited several R.A.F. stations where he inspected the personnel and presented honours and awards. Photo shows the King investing Group Captain O. R. Gayford, D.F.C., A.F.C., with the C.B.E. In February, 1933, 8/Ldr. Gayford, as he then was, established a world's long distance record for a flight from Cranwell to Walfisch Bay, South West Africa, a distance of 5,340 miles, in 37 hours 25 minutes. He piloted the Faircy monoplane used in the flight.

STAGE SET FOR MEDITERRANEAN TESTING TIME

THE TESTING TIME in the Mediterranean is drawing near, declared the London evening newspapers yesterday, the "Star" saying: "The stage is set for a mighty struggle on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean.

"Axis strategy is to strike down through. Syria and Palestine on one side and from Libya on the other.

YOUTHFUL RECRUITS He said that despite heavy FOR NAVY

Schoolboys and other young men may volunteer for the Navy, including the Fleet Air Arm, under the a new "Y" scheme anthe nounced by the Admiral-

They must have reached the age up. They must have reached, a per cent. effort. certain educational standard or Our watchword must be 'all have served a year in a junior out." - Reuter. training corps, Air Training Corps, the Army Cadet or Sea Cadet Corps.

training as pilot or observer in registered who wish to be pilots the Fleet Air Arm and if they or observers in the Fleet Air Arm, satisfactorily complete the course if under 28, can volunteer under of training they will be granted the "Y" Scheme. University stutemporary commissions in the air dents are eligible and if possible

"The reverses in Greece and Crete should not make us forget that we owe the chief successes of our arms in this war to General Wavell's skill.

"The testing time is drawing nearer. The valour and quality of our fighting men have been proved in many flerce encounters against heavy odds.

All Out Watchword

"The least they "deserve is every support in machines and equipment that our workshops can give them, coupled with resolve on the part of our High Command to abandon all oldfashioned notions of strategy, tactics and technique.

"The Germans are likely to of 17 but will not be called for stake everything on a decision training until they are 18. Can- this summer, before American didates accepted will be entered help becomes an avalanche; and in the unpaid Navy Reserve and Hitler is thinking in terms of a continue schooling until called total war, a lightning war of 100.

can also be recommended for tem-Candidates can volunteer for porary commissions. Men already branch of the Naval Volunteer will complete their course of study before being called for naval Candidates accepted as seamen training.—Reuter.

TEA DANCES DAILY FRED CARPIO'S SWING ORCHESTRA



DE GAULLE TO LEAD ATTACK?

Free French Leader Reported To Be In Jerusalem

At Head Of Free French Forces

FOREIGN REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER OF FREE FRANCE, IN JERUSALEM AT THE HEAD OF A FREE FRENCH FORCE, ARE NOT CIALLY CONFIRMED IN EITHER FREE FRENCH OR BRITISH QUARTERS IN LON-DON BUT THEY SERVE TO EMPHASISE THE IDENTITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN FREE FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN THE SYRIAN QUESTION, AS IN OTHER MATTERS.

Since General de Gaulle returned to Cairo about 11 days ago, to be in close touch with developments in Syria and elsewhere, there had been no further news of his movements until yesterday.

Meanwhile, the reported WISHES ed decision of the Vichy Government to defend the French Empire "single- AHEAD OF handed" is significant in REALITY

announcement seem: designed to meet charges which are being increasingly heard inside France that the French are not masters in their own house, and the fact that such an announcement is thought necessary at present may doubtless be taken as a measure of the dissatisfaction felt in France and the French Empire at Vichy's policy.

The obrase "Oghting singlehandled" is doubtless Germaninspired.

German Lure?

the propitious momin'

Whatever phrases Vichy em- health, ploys, however, the fact remains; her troops can fight only with enemies recalls recent German German-n.ade arms in French claims that General Freyberg who factories now under German con- | commanded the Allied forces in trol.

of increasing attacks by night stated General Freyberg was at on the German forces in Occupi- the time fighting in Crete with his ed France seem to suggest in- men. -- British Wireless. creasing dissatisfaction among loyal Frenchmen at German control there.

Knowledge that German military activity is in full flood, both in Morocco and Syria, will certainly do little to allay this CABINET resentment.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SCHEME FOR AIRMEN

Since the Inauguration of the Empire Air Scheme 180,455 men have applied to enlist in the resignations to Royal Australian Air Force and it is announced that the Federal Farouk last night. Cabinet has approved a spare time Training plan to nut mem- ing of the Cabinet will be combers of the R.A.A.F. in skilled oc- pleted to-day under the same important town of Kirkuk is decupations after the war.

per year, will assist skilled men refusing to join the Government. to refresh that knowledge of former occupations and help others to secure suitable work.-British Wireless.

MONTH

May was the quietest month desirable in wartime.

average for May in years of tributions of £6,250 needed to she was safe Four were killed and He has already shot down nine vested him with the insignia of average for May in years of tributions of £6,250 needed to she was safe Four were killed and He has already shot down nine vested him with the insignia of peace—British Wireless. British Wireless, enemy pircraft.—British Wireless. The G.C.B.—British Wireless.

Transocean, the official German news service, yesterday contained a news item under the dateline Beirut which states that "the French Major de Collet apparently has committed suicide."

Once again German propagandists have allowed their wishes to run ahead of reality

Apart from the fact that the French officer who came over to It would pay the Germans the side of the Free French was well to lure the Vichy forces Colonel Collet, not Major de; into single-handed hostilities Collet, and that he not only while the German army made attempted but succeeded to cross its preparations lessurely and into Palestine, informed London. then made a dramatic entry at chicles have no reason to believe Collet is not in the best of

This killing off on paper of her Crete, had been shot down on the Further reports from France way to Alexandria. As already

RESHUFFLE

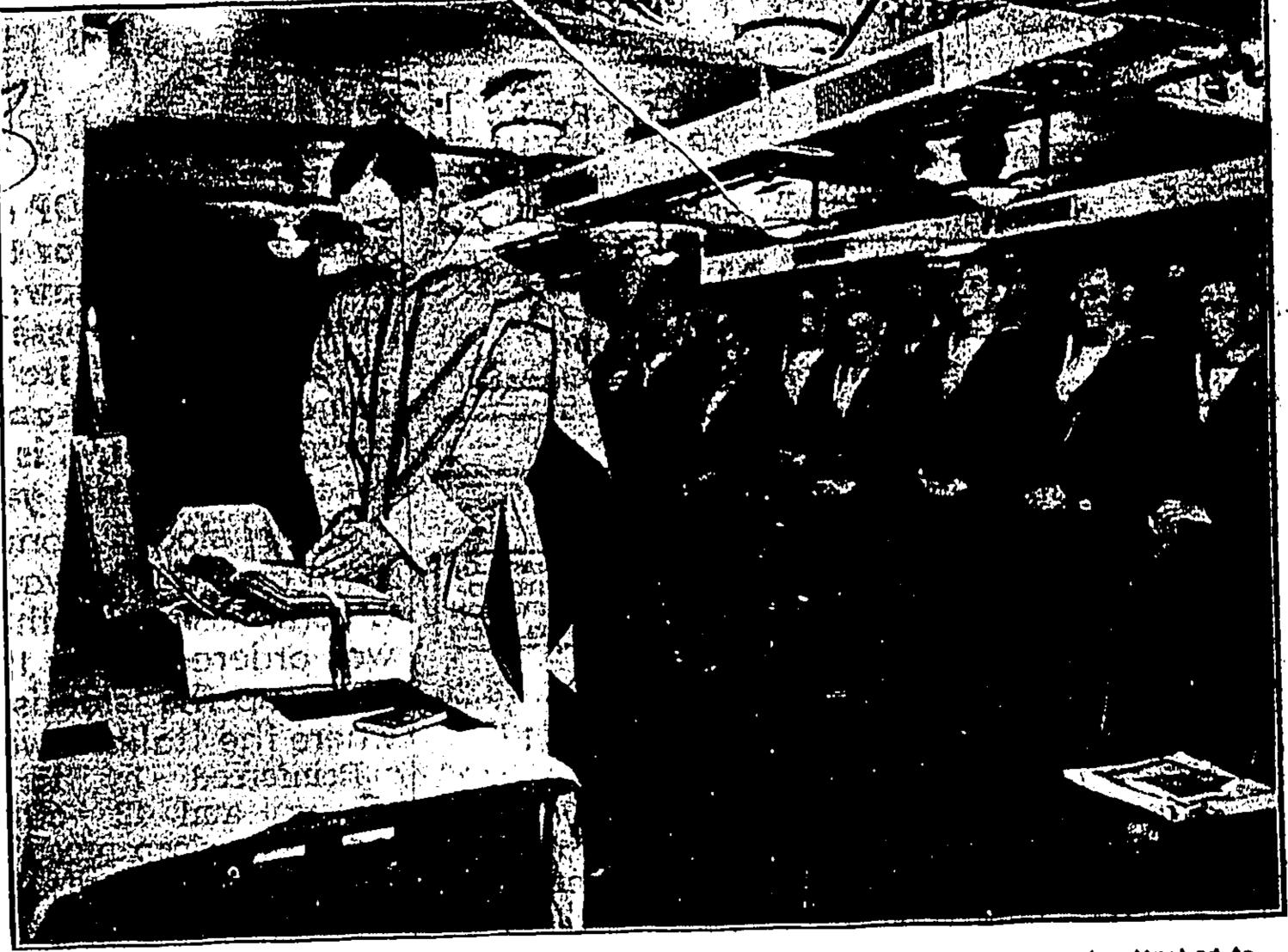
reshuffle is taking place in Cairo; members of the ABLY. Cabinet submitted their

It is understood the reform-The scheme, costing £50,000 Party and the Wafd Party still tish Wireless. While the Wafd. however, will

still remain outside the Cabinet, this is purely a question of internal politics and has nothing to do with external affairs. The Wafd wants general elec-

tions held first before entering a National Government, whereas the other parties consider this un-

Reuter.



Roman Catholic chapiains are not carried in all British navy ships, but one is attached to a ship in each squadron and generally to each naval establishment. Photo shows Mass in progress on the Recreation Deck.

NAZI DELEGATES AT EX-KAISER'S FUNERAL

Delegations from the Reich are expectattend the funeral of the ex-Kaiser on Monday in the Castle Chapel at Doorn, says a message to the Official German News Agency from Doorn.

Otherwise the ceremony will be confined to members of the family, according to the ex-Kciser's wishes. __Reuter.

KIRKUK IN BRITISH HANDS

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RELIABLE NEWS REACHING An Egyptian Cabinet LONDON THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRAQ APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING FAVOUR.

> Both at Kirkuk, which is the real centre for the oilfields, and at King Mosul, the Iraq authorities seem to be conforming with instructions received from the newly constitut-

ed government at Baghdad. It appears, therefore, that the Premier and with the Saadist finitely not in rebel hands.—Bri-drome.

states Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister so and managed to land and take of Navy, revealed that during off the two R.A.F. pilots. began. Boats were launched 50 the basis of the Government is the evacuation from Crete the Flight Lieutenant Honour is more was received in audience by times to vessels in distress and generally welcomed in Cairo. — cruiser Perth, which transported now back again on duty with his the King yesterday on relinquish-

R.A.F. OFFICER'S CRETE THRILLS

THE THRILLING series of adventures of a Flight Lieutenant in Crete are described in an Air Ministry bulletin, which says that after attacking Maleme airfield in Crete, during which he shot down two enemy aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Honour was himself shot down into the sea.

His 'plane dived 40 feet below the surface. but Honour managed to come to the top and after a four hours' swim reached the coast of Crete. He spent the night in an icy cold cave.

All next day he walked on. church and drank from its stagnant well. Next day he found ASH. TRAYS some lentils in a goal herd's hut.

upon a village. He was given water, goat's milk, cheese and another British pilot, who had SUPELLES been shot down that day, also in the village.

Friendly discussion proceeded as to whether the villagers should turn them over to the enemy, who were surrounding the village; Already six of the villagers had been shot by the Germans for supposedly withholding informa-

Lucky Rescue

They decided, however, to attempt, to find, their way, through ment, in planes. the German lines.

After a meal of egg and chips given them by French-speaking peasants they, saw at dusk Me. 109's attacking a nearby

it was German, but on its approach saw it to be a Sunder land.

They signalled with pocket torches in Morse, "R.A.F. here, R.A.F. here."

one chance the Sunderland pilot A Melbourne press message would see the signalling he did

After more tramping he came To WAR

The King yesterday saw great use being made of plastic work for war production when he visita ed a war factory in the Home Counties.

The factory, which before the war produced fountain pens, telephone instruments and ash trays, now turns out seats for fighter aeroplanes, wireless containers and other containers for radio equip-

The King also, visited a shell factory, where her saw the three millionth; shell pi a certain type being turned out. His Majesty saw, red hotoingots pulled a from the furnace at one end of the facproaching the island and thought tory while at the other end he saw the completed shell. He was told the process occupied anly half an hour, British Wireless.

Though it was a million to AIR MARSHALLAT THE PALACE-

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Long-1,000 troops, was intensively Hurrisone squadron and it has ing his appointment as Air Officer bombed. many launches and twice as Western Australia is the first. Though she was hit and sus has been awarded an immediate R.A.F., to become Inspector Genmany lives sayed as the State to achieve the total con- tained damage from a near miss bar to the D.F.C.



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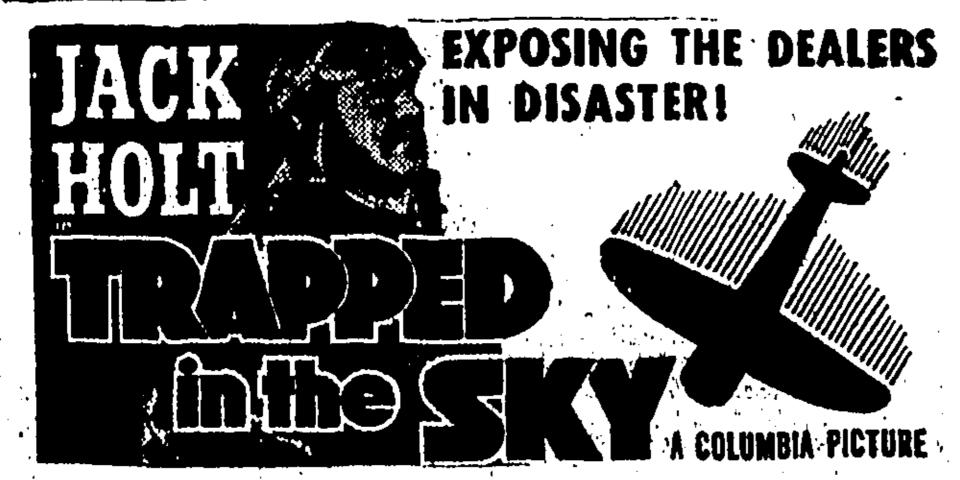
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token of surrender.

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HOW A SLOOP of the Royal Indian Navy was responsible for the capture of two Italian islands off Massawa and how a small party from the same vessel chased and finally captured a party of Italian soldiers, including a brigadier-general and a colonel who tried to escape in a dhow, is recounted in a despatch received in Simla yesterday.

The sloop, commanded by an officer from Poona who was the first officer to hold a commission in the Royal Naval Reserve, was ordered after the fall of Massawa, to clean up the islands of Nocra and Dahlak, where the Italians were still in occupation.

Reinforced by three, -other $_{\pm}$ officers and 12 ranks the sloop proceed- GREEK ed to Nocra, where 900, Italians, Germans and PREMIER Eritreans capitulated without semblance of a CONFIDENT fight.

A number of Abyssiman politi-Teal personers were rescued from Utter i the island

and determined to resist to the Minister, M. Tsouderos, party from the sloop, consisting of to the Greek people AUTHOR'S 'FAREWELL party from the sloop, consisting of to the Greek people a political officer, two deck officers j two ratings, four soldiers and two mides, set out to intercept the Federales.

After a long search across the and dunes they were unable. I find the enemy but later the Itahans were reported to have put to sea in a dhow in an effort to escape to the Yemen mainland across the Red Sea.

The search party immediately commandeered a fast dhow and set off in pursuit.

One Adventure Of Many

About noon the enemy was sighted and the Indian Navy party brought a machine-gun and four rifles to bear on the fleeing dhow. The enemy surrendered without a fight, the bag including [a brigadier-general and a colone. This adventure, the despatch

adds, was only one of many bold and skilful operations undertaken by the Royal Indian Navy during naval cooperation with the Imperial land forces in the overthrow of Italian power in Eritrea.

These ships helped to open the coast road from Port Sudan leading down to Massawa, transported Indian, British, French and African troops to Mersa Taklai, improvised operational bases the Eritrean coast, continued to ensure an adequate supply of munitions, food and water to the troops and removed many hundred Italian prisoners as ba last on return trips.—Reuter.

NAILING COLOURS TO THE MAST

LEAST ONE ITALIAN NAILED HIS COLOURS TO THE MAST DURING THE SOMALI-LAND CAMPAIGN. A BARGE, FLYING, A STRANGELY SHAP-ED FLAG, HAD BEEN SEEN OFF THE COAST JUST BE-FORE THE CAPTURE OF KIS-MAYU. THE PILOT OF A SOUTH AFRICAN RECONNAIS-SANCE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED THE EXPLANATION LATER.

barge," he said, "and as I d'ved, are to be added later. An air door recreat on such as roller-I saw someone on the deck pull conditioning system may also be skating, will contribute a great off his shirt and wave it franti- installed in future, it was learned deal to improving the health of cally at me.

again I noticed that he had halled well-known Dr. Tsang Fuk-oho, indoor recreation as far back as his shirt to the most and was stated yesterday, that as a re- 1937 when he heard his standing on the deck pointing sult of the anti-tuberculosis move- brother, Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho, at it. The entry to the first of the first the

confidence Receiving information here that final victory is expressed party of Federales, we l-armed by the Greek Prime "because God and Right TO WORLD' LETTER are with us and Greece cannot die."

> ments, warships and aeroplanes SEX, HAVE A LETTER WRITto liberate Greece.

in the four corners of the earth are collaborating with all their favourite walking-stick without strogth.

Our one can is to win. We The fast flowing tide stopped shall win!" - Reuter.

THE SWASTIKA WILL WAVE NO MORE

Four stormy years of waving swastika flags and shouting "Heil" at Camp Nordland, New Jersey, came to an end yesterday with the sale of the camp and surrender of the charter of the! German-American 'Bund in New Jersey State.

The Bund's counsel revealed that the camp was sold for \$23,500 to 217 individual mortgagees and the charter returned to the Secretary of State - -a few hours after the New Jersey State Legislature passed a law repealing the charter.--Reuter.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR MRS. VIRGINIA WOOLF, FIFTY-The message continues: "The EIGHT-YEAR-OLD NOVELIST. struggle continues. At the ride MISSING FROM HER HOME AT of our great Allies, Greek regi- RODNELL, NEAR LEWES, SUSare re-organising to light the TEN BY HER IN WHICH SHE enemy wherever he be in order "BIDS THE WORLD FARE-WELL."

Footprints leading to the river "One mation Greeks scattered have provided a clue to her fate. At the bank detectives found her which she never went outside her doors.

the police from dragging the river.

SPACIOUS SKATING RINK TO OPEN SOON

ROLLER-SKATING IN THE COLONY HAS COME TO STAY; AND THE LARGEST AND MOST UP TO DATE COMBINED INDOOR AND OUT-DOOR RINK WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH, THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNED THIS MORNING FROM THE SPONSORS OF THE PROJECT.

of some 20,000 square feet will be door recreation. located on the upper floor of the former Dragon Garage in Happy To Accommodate 1,000 Valley, while the outdoor rinksome 5.000 square feet-will be ing, off Blue Pool Road.

The rinks will be fitted out with the most up to date equipment and a modern soda fountain is to be installed, with novelty side-shows.

Other Additions

symbol of Fascism, but the white general public have come to real- healthy, and wholesome amuseise the importance of hygiene and iments.

The indoor rink with floor space physical culture, especially out-

Apart from other physical exersituated at the rear of the build-ing off Blue Pool Road. cises, pointed out Mr. Tsang, roller-skating has become very popu'ar in Hong Kong, resulting in over 10 skating, rinks being opened in the Colony in the past six months. But none have made any provision for rainy days. To meet this need, the spacious indoor rink will be opened soon in Happy Valley. 😘

Both Frinks will be able to The project includes a dancing accommodate some 1,000 patrons. "I came down to look at the floor and a restaurant but these . Mr. Tsang concluded that out-One of the chief sponsors, Mr. the general public. He conceived "When I came back and dived Isang Fuk-lam, brother of the lidea of providing a healthy ment inaugurated by the Hon voice the necessity of promoting The shirt was not the black Director of Medical Services, the physical culture by means of

By BUD FISHER DIDN'T I PICK ARE YOU SURE IT UP WHEN YOU SAW HIM SURE, HE DROPPED DROP IT? I'M' SURE!

All morner Barrers on Charles

AIRCRAFT DAMAGED

of the Mayo composite persons were present yes-"pick-a-back" has been damaged and fical Mass at St. Patrick's a British harbour.

At the beginning of the war the Lord Halifax, the British Ampick-a back blane, which was one l la the world's most expensive an chaft, was released to the An State, Archduke Otto and Mr. and Mionstry for duty with the Royal An Force Coastal Command, but about from a few special service. flights, she did not take the air

often. Damage to the Maia breaks the j partnership with the smaller upper half of the aircraft, Mercury. which went into service with the Imperial Airways before the war following non-stop flights across the Atlantic and to South Africa - Reuter.

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Buenos Aires newspapers yesterday stated that a comprehensive commercial treaty between the United States and Argentina has been virtually completed and reciprocal trade pact. will be signed in the near future.

In Washington the State Department announced that completion of

BRITAIN

The Maia, bottom half the Mayo composite persons were present yesaircraft, terday at a solemn Pontithe people of Britain.

bassador. Mr. Wendell Willkie, Governor Lehmann of New York Mrs. Joseph Kennedy were account those attending as well as reporentatives of South Africa, Cana da, Australia and India.

Archbishop Spellman in the course of a striking address said "Governments of man Stuka-dived into paganism, straf fed the Ten Commandments and bombed the Sermon on the Mount."

people for their help.

mon said that the bombing of er. Westminster Abbey "produced in most Americans a special sense | General Sikorski said Polish | of mjary." — Reuter.

await a public hearing on June en up its position. 10. The treaty will be in effect a

way with Uruguay,-International News Service.

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FORCES

General Sikorski's visit rendered unserviceable in Cathedral, New York, for to the United States and his conversation with President Roosevelt aroused enthusiasm great declared Poland, Commander-in-Polish Chief in a statement on the results of his American tour to the Polish National Council in London yesterday.

> The Polish President, M. Racz-He read a cable from Cardinal kiewich, and all members of the Hinsley thanking the American Government were present. General Sikorski was welcomed by the The Rev. Phillip Furlong, Pre-lacting Vice-Chairman of the sident of the Cathedral College of National Council, Dr. Lieberman, New York, in the course of a ser- | well-known Polish Socialist lead

> pilots and sailors were on active; service and the Polish Brigade in the Middle East under the comthe commercial negotiations will mand of General Wavell has tak-

Polish forces which were de-Similar negotiations are under fending an important sector of Britain could easily be enlarged by new recruits from Polish manpower in the Western Hemisphere.

> The organisation of Polish military training camps in Canada therefore had become an acute problem and the Polish Government had decided to spend part of its gold reserves for this object.

The first large comfortable camp will be established at Owen Sound, Ontario, and the second in Windsor, General Sikorski hoped the Polish forces might further beenlarged next year in readiness for offensive action on the Continent.

He paid a warm tribute to the assistance the United States is giving the Allies and expressed sincere belief that the unlimited potentialities of the United States war industry would bring victory. -Reuter.

MARKING TIME ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock -Exchange was narrowly irregular yesterday, operators tending to mark time in view of the eastern Mediterranean uncertainty. Giltedged securities were fractionally lower and Industrials Irregular. B.A.T.'s were 84s 4d against 87s 6d on the reduction of the interim dividend from 9d to 7d, while stores again were lower. There was some improvement in Kaffirs where the Cape bought non-producers. Oils occasionally minor losses. Wall suffered Street was dull.-Reuter.

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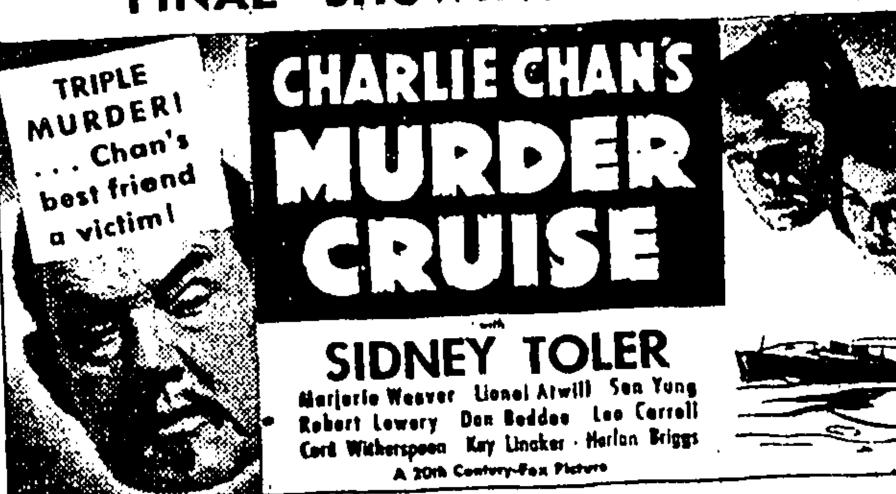
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SCIENCE PUTTING BACTERIA ON THE SPOT

(By A Scientific Correspondent)

THE OFFICIAL NEWS that "other devices" are responsible for the downfall of German aircraft is evidence that our scientists are applying their skill and knowledge to the problems of offence and defence.

In war time, science, as a whole, necessarily devotes its attention to such problems, many of which, however, will have lasting application in peace time as, for example, the disinfection of airraid shelters.

Intensive work on the problem of chaightering harmful auborne? Isrejena in chefters has resulted in in chil knowledge of the correctivize of particle in the "mist". or pray" a disinfectant used. Jangeweale experiments have been made at Marble. Arch and Bond Street Tube stations

100 Per Cent. Lethal

Defferent disinfectants need different sizes of particle to be fully effective and much of the hand spraying at present carried out is probably meffective because of the incorrect size of the particles formed in the spray.

These experiments have also shown that "smokes" produced by smouldering materials are highly lethal to some bacteria. but, unfortunately, the smokes formed by res'ns, cotton and wood, etc., are irritant to humans.

It is interesting to note that incense smoke is 100 per cent. lethal to certain bacteria within 30 minutes when 1 gram (approximately 1-30th oz.) smouldered in 120 million litres of air.

Another shelter problem successfully solved is that of combating lice and other parasites which thrive under the prevailing conditions.

What was needed was something to apply to head or clothing which would kill lice and yet remain active for some time. The result of experiments is a fine powder called A.L. 63, the formula of which is at present

powder is difficult to shake off and lice die on it. The powder remains active for about a week.

Shirts Lice-Proof

Other scientists have produced a liquid insecticide (again the formula is secret) which is so effective that, applied to a shirt, it renders it lice-proof for about a month.

It is much better, of course. for people to change and wash their clothing frequently than to use insecticides, but shelter life

makes this difficult for many. Scientists, however, are not entirely occupied with war-like experiments. It is well known that iron and steel are used to reinforce concrete, but not so well known that glass can be used for the same purpose.

Experiments have given interesting results on this, and further work promises well.

might be made of the tons of broken glass occasioned by the

covery that certain animal ex- paid for articles. tracts contain substances which increase the permeability of some of the layers of the skin to injected fluids.

Skin Ailments

One of the problems of treating skin ailments is to obtain permeability. Recent work has shown that these extracts possess the property of invading much larger areas of skin.

leech extracts and malignant covered by a lower amount.

tumours. The spreading action is attributed to what is known as a credit to British science.

HOSPITAL

H was a shock for the all-women staff of the South London Women's Hospital when they learned that for the first time in the history of this voluntary hospital, men patients were to be admitted.

It was a surprise, too, for the men, some of them air raid casualties. But now the male patients are so happy that some of them want to stay for the duration.

The women doctors, nurses and rest of the staff soon adapted themselves to the sudden change. A special ward away from the women's and children's wards - was set up.

Beer With Lunch

And the matron, determined to make the men comfortable in strange surroundings, arranged for them to have been with their lunch.

The men have great faith in the staff. One man on whom a woman surgeon operated to remove a bomb fragment said "You've done a wonderful job. doctor."

The patients play darts or bil-Rubbed into clothing, this liards with the nurses when they are off duty.

One man told me: "I've been in four hospitals but never struck one like this. Everyone is wonderfully kind."

GIVEN WRONG COAT

Mrs. Noreen Harbord, twenty-six-yearold society woman, of Harrington - gardens, Kensington, S.W., was acquitted Street Police Court recently on a charge of stealing a fur coat worth £100 from the Hungaria Restaurant, London, W.

It was stated that she had been given the wrong coat by a clocikroom attendant and, discharging her, the magistrate said the evidence did not quite satisfy him that she knew she had another person's coat.

DIED WITH A SMILE

Among casualties of a recent raid taken into a voluntary hospital in London was a badly injured child, who plainly had not long to live.

In the ward the matron bent over her bed. "If you had one wish, what would you like most in all the world?" she asked.

The eyes of the little patient bottle of lemonade through a straw," she whis-

The bottle of lemonade was obtained from a coffee stall and eventually a straw was secured.

The child had her drink through the straw and died at dawn with a smile on her face.

CLOTHES TO RATIONED BRITAIN

pered.

THE GENERAL system of clothes rationing just introduced into Britain is very much the same as the German, according to the Nork promises well.

It looks as though good use Ministry of Economic Warfare, both being based on freedom of spending by coupons and mainly having no relation to the price

> boots and shoes are not included socks, Britain 5.5, Germany 2.7 in the German special rules, to four, according to the material whereby a permit is needed, and used. owing to the leather shortage is not easy to obtain.

is different in the two countries 2.7. the only possible method of comcoupon points available.

needs 29.1 per cent of total the German can obtain a larger Known as diffusing factors or coupons while in Germany 37.8 quantity of low, quality underspreading factors, substances up to 80 per cent is needed, the wear, particularly hosiery, the with similar properties have amount varying with the type of latter because Germany produces been found in snake venom, coat required, rainconts being most of her own synthetic materi-

Britons Better Off

this work, steadily prosecuted three-piece suit. Britain 47.3, the superior material used not even in war time, is obvious and Germany 55.3; woollen shirt, Bri- only in cloth but also accessories. tain 14.5, Germany 16; other - British Wireless.

A point of difference is that shirts, Britain 9,1, Germany 9.3;

Women's overcoats, Britain 25.5, Germany 26.7 to 50 per cent; As the total of coupon points stockings, Britain 3.6, Germany

General conclusion is that the parison is by percentage of British consumer is better off in protective outer garments, in-Thus in Britain an overcoat cluding those made of wool, and al while Britain has to import

cottons and the like. It is estimated that a British suit is likely to last three times Other percentages are: men's as long as the German, owing to

WINDSOR HOUSE

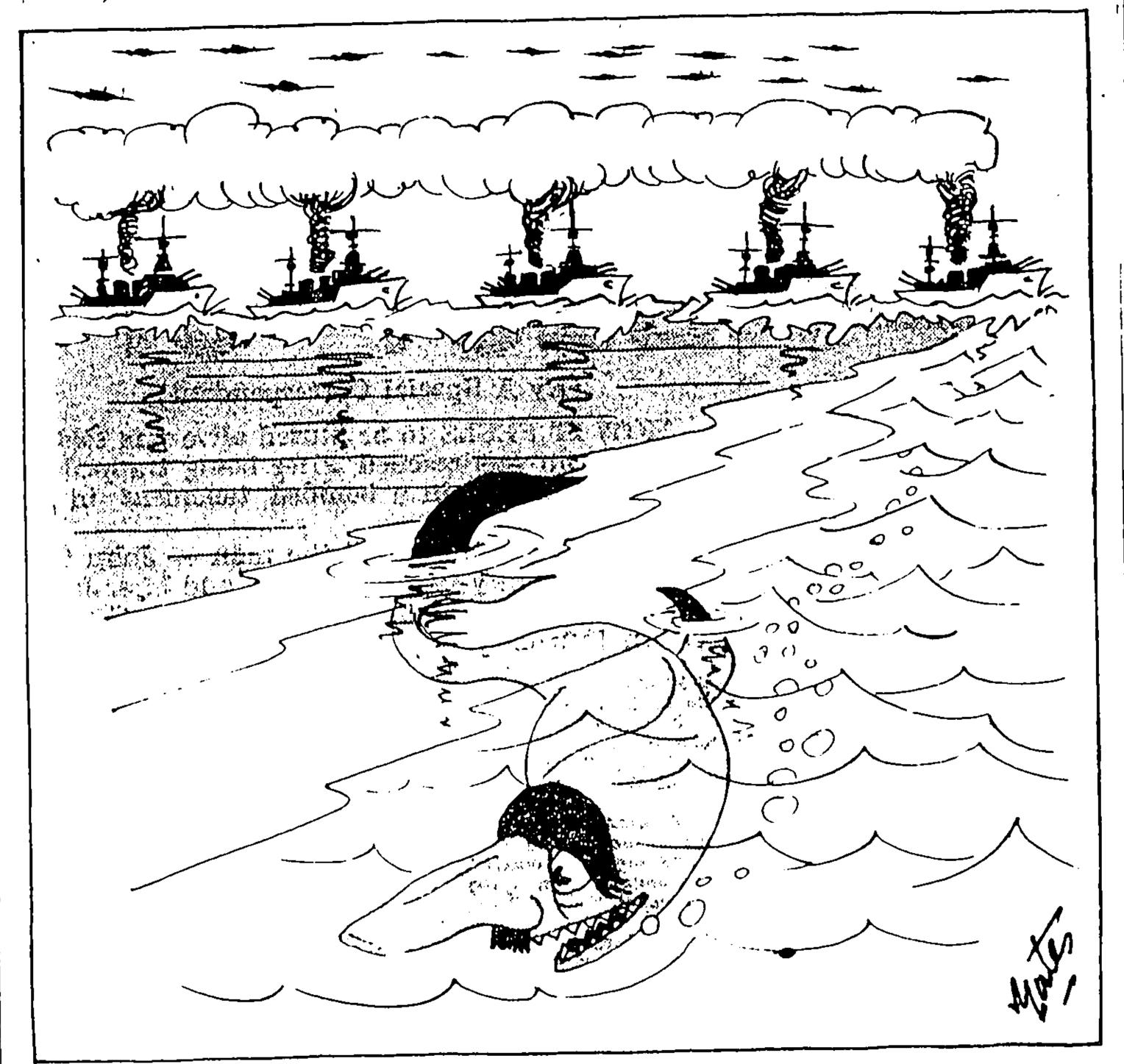
HIMMLER IN NORWAY

Major Vidkun Quisling, regarded as a traitor by the great mass of Norwegians, is finding out that as a Nazi agent he has not been sufficiently tough. His fellow-countrymen scorned his edicts! as Hitler's Gauleiter in Oslo, ignored his propaganda efforts and booed his public meetings. Hel had to appeal to Berlin for help. In response they sent Himmler to show him how to operate. Information from western Norway getting out! through Stockholm now i tells of terror exceeding anything previously experienced throughout that region; of man hunts to seize actual and potential opponents and of an increasing number of suicides. Such are Himmler's methods and the results they bring.

Throughout Germany since Hitler came to power, and throughout the countries overswept nazism since, there countless gravestones as packed up and tour. testimony to the ruthlessness of Heinrich of the brutality which has disgraced the party movement from the beginning. He originated the Nazi torture chambers. He dotted the Reich with concentration camps. With but already the local theatre was every Nazi excess his influence has grown, so that in certain eventualities he may become the they could do. The man on most powerful man in Germany. He commands ready there was a ring of all the police and the black-uniformed Schutzstaffel regiments, which rank on an equality with the army. Most sinister of all, he heads the Gestapo, the secret police feared by great and small.

Austria When Himmler's Gestapo arrived alongside of, and in some cases even ahead of, invading Since then, the Gestapo under fire, not at all sure of their rup" as a zeppelin bomb fell too 'Roll out the Barrel,' has moved into Poland, Belgium and the 'Netherlands. Now it is Norway's turn. Application of the Himmler methods will not be easy in a country of couple of high explosives fell near ponsible for carrying the theatre widely dispersed villages, enough to rock the theatre on its to Army and Air Force camps, to poor communications and hatred of spies and spying. But the efficiency of better be going now.'

hatred of spies and spying a particularly big wallop sounded to soft-living, pampered idols of the fans form a worth-while chapter for inclusion in any modthe Gestapo machine is A Grand Giggle ern history of the theatre, undeniable. Its progress "Somebody out in front giggled." Concert Parties in Norway is being markin Norway is being mark— Then everybody laughed. I think ed by a new trail of blood the company would have gone on the drive hundreds of miles in water had to be carried from a while the theatre burned after. They drive hundreds of miles in water had to be carried from a and suffering. that. It was a grand glogle. black-out conditions during the well some distance away.



THE MENACE

British Stage Shares War Ettort

When the blitz cracked down on-London's night life and sent the stoppers-out to shelters instead of: are West-End theatrical companies packed up and went out into the

They made what appeared to be a wise move.

the bravest playing to empty hou. the provincial cities staged a minor; theatrical boom.

Before long the bliz shifted and spread. One night it was the turn shook like leaves in the wind. of Cardiff, busily-humming commercial city of South Wales, to hear the sirens. There was still half an hour to go before the evening performance was due to begin, half-filled

When the anti-aircraft guns started to thump the customers exchanged anxious glances.

As it turned out there was little; door came in with the news that incendiaries were showering. around the theatre. Safer everybody to stay put.

Behind the curtain the company had already decided to carry on with the show. Two of the actors, presumably cut off by the fires had not turned up. Understudies

were pressed into service. There was a feverish five-minute rehearsal, while bombs and guns pounded away. The curtain empty. went up to the feeble applause of fell, stricken audience.

Now let Leslie Banks, star of the last War take up the story.

"The first 20 minutes was a jumble. The fact that we had two understudies making their debut upwards and murmuring "shur- O.K. If anybody had played, parts and quite naturally a bit close for comfort, still lives behind should have screamed." jumpy kept the minds of the rest | the footlights. of the company from thinking Quite a crowd of British actors about the probability of a bomb and actresses have actually courthit on the theatre.

things looked pretty grim when a tion (ENSA), the organisation resfoundations.

"Then there occurred one of munitions factories." imbued with a wholesome those happy coincidences. Just as The experiences of these hither-

a better time. The next bomb was inight be a Britisher in need of Himmler. He is an epitome ses, While London was the target the nearest. The big outer doors Tof the theatre through which the scenery is taken blew in with a on. crash. Every door on the set was flung violently open. The scenery

> "Wonder of wonders. My line to coincide with this was 'Don't worry about that now, I'll clear i up in the morning."

> "The tension definitely broke at that. Everybody roared. The audience cheered almost every word in the show from then on. It was more like a gala night."

Actors and audience finally got out near midnight. There was no show the next day, while repairs to the theatre were put in hand but on the following day the company played to a bumper matinee audience.

Before the end of the week, despite further raids, the business was as good as it had ever been.

Acting in the blitz certainly has its moments in Britain. But fortunately most of the theatres which have been badly damaged have been hit while they were

The blitz hardly ever shuts a a fearful, yet far from panic-"show. Stage folk have found that one wisecrack is worth any amount | isolated experience. of speeches from serious-faced the show, and British soldier in managers. The spirit of George recently put over a show on a Robey, who calmed a badly frigh- | crude stage of this kind said aftertened audience in London during | wards, "It was a bit hard on the the last War by rolling his eyes tap-dancer, but we go through

ed danger and acute discomfort "Slowly we were winning the by enrolling with the Entertainconfidence of the audience, but ments National Service Associa-

depths of a hard winter to stage shows bang in the middle of redhot Army targets,

Sing-song parties have been machine-gunned along the roads crawl forced to their wagons for shelter. When the raiders have passed they have gone on to play in front of bullet-ridden scenery in crude hut-theatres but before audiences of 'roops who have loved every milute of the show.

One party stopped when a lowflying aeroplane appeared to be After all, it was no good even | "And it couldn't have happened at about to land, thinking the pilot assistance. As soon as they were spotted, however, they were fired

> They hopped back into their car and made for the nearest police

Their directions helped the police and military authorities to ' capture the crew of a disabled German bomber which had been land a few eventually forced

miles away. They frequently dress in tents, by candle light, in stables, cowsheds, or any place that is handy.

Some of the ENSA artists playing to the fighting services in Britain now, underwent their baptism of fire in France during the terrible winter that preceded the. German "push."

They played, over there, in chapels, churches, bakeries and even in country inns. But even France had nothing quite so grim to offer as dressing accommodation as the building recently turned over to an ENSA party "Somewhere in England." The building was a mortuary!

A stage comprising boards precariously perched on barrels is no

A girl from one company which

Billets for which advance arrangements can be made are not always easy to find. Frequently it is necessary to make long night. tramps looking for accommodation, which may be reduced to one small room for flye girls.

One party found that the only available place in which to stay. for the few days during, which their show was scheduled to run was a small room in the tiny cottage of an old lady who lived

During the first night the old lady was taken ill. So, for the whole period the artists took it on themselves to nurse her and to look after themselves. This, in



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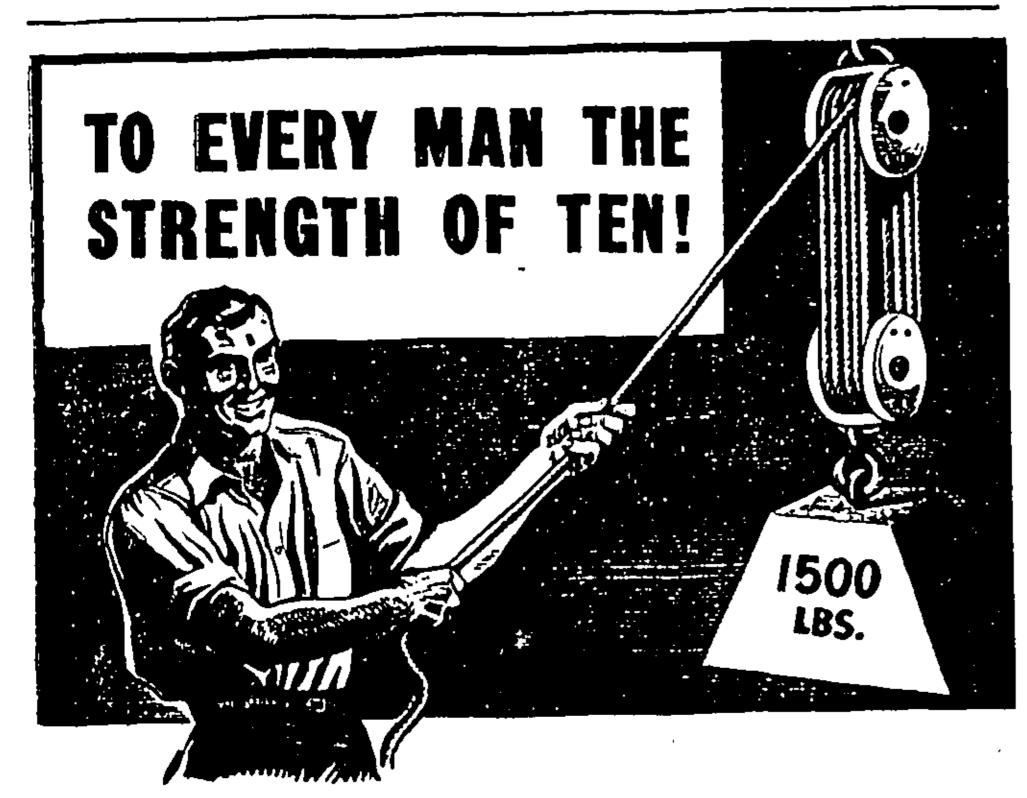
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BURIED EIGHT MADE DAYS, BEST

(By A Special Correspondent)

HOW IT FEELS to be buried alive was told by the man who was rescued after being trapped for eight days in bed in a bombed tenement in the Glasgow area.

"I'm feeling fine now," the man — John Cormack, aged twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack, of Dagenham — told me in Glasgow Western Infirmary.

Day and night were all the same to him as he lay wrapped in blankets like a nitimity. Deciding "to make the best of the situation," he kept his eyes ADVICE TO thut all the time.

"A crash almost threw me out of bed." said Cormack. "I found my head was trapped by a wooden beam lying across the room.

not my leas, which were wrapped in bedelothes like a munimy

"I was relieved to find that I had not been hurt. Although my throat was choked with dust and I was conscious of a smell of gas, I felt there was no immediate danger.

Helpless

"It was dark all around me Coventry. When I realised I was beloless ! sust decided to make the best of the situation.

"I felt no pain. I did not feel thirsty or hungry.

"I could hear people in the building calling for help and I recognised the voice of Constable Clark, a fellowlodger, complaining that something was jamming

"I must have fallen asleep after that. I do not know when I awakened but night and day were all the same to me now. I just kept my eyes shut all the

"Must Be Patient"

"I remember Clark calling out: Do you hear the sirens again?" That meant that that conversation my first and last-was on the night after we were bombed.

patience.

rescued. He had been entombed ready. for seven and a half days.

Cormack, ship's plumber, was working with a Clydeside shipbuilding firm.

SAYS MEN HAVE 'TURK **COMPLEX**'

Much opposition family allowances due to the "Turk" complex among men, said Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., in London recently.

"The man who is really a tyrant," she said, "rejoices in the tremendous control which the holding of the purse strings gives him.

"The man who is not a tyrant likes to picture himself with wife and children clinging to him as the giver of all good things.

Miss Rathbone said 'that' favoured a State-supported rate allowances scheme of 5s. or 6s. a week for all children possible she would welcome scheme for allowances which began with the second child.

tigers to get these allowances paid to the mother," she added. 'Miss Rathbone said that a State scheme of 5s. per child for all under fifteen would cost £132,- Caught by a sudden gust of 000,000 a year, or £118,000,000 wind, John Barrett fell from an allowances.

"An exceptionally large "I could move my arms, but number of young people are being married at the present time and for the great majority of these birth prevention will begin with the first night of marriage," states the Rev. Geoffrey H. T. Pedley, Vicar of St. Thomas's,

> "One cannot but deplore so widespread and radical an interference with nature which, if persisted in, could scarcely conduce to human happiness and well-being.

"It is surely obvious that nature's intention is to lead to parenthood.

"What I am pleading for is that when more normal times return there should be a return natural way of living. I

also to a more normal and certain that the real cause of social and economic conditions." A SURFACE AIR-RAID SHEL-

MAIN BATTLE WILL BE IN AIR

"My mind adjusted itself to pened, must be fought in the air, room for everybody. Then eyethis way of thinking: 'I am said the Archbishop of Canter- brows went a little higher, for going to be saved. I must have bury, Dr. Lang, when he referred laying the concrete foundation of "I am sorry Constable Clark church, near Folkestone, to the up, and started to relay it round dld not share my good luck." possibility of invasion. The Air the corner in Lion Street-less Clark died soon after being Force knew this and would be than twenty yards away.

preparations across the narrow damage at the Elephant and seas, just as 137 years ago our Castle. Yes. It is a pity they forefathers watched the prepara- didn't decide earlier. This is the tions of the great Napoleon," he first time that we have slipped continued.

"We know not when or whence the attack may come, but what job they decided to move the is certain is that, if it ever comes, shelter before the concrete had it is on the coasts of Kent that set." we must bear one of the flercest | Ratepayer's grouse. — "There's brunts of the assault."

ENGINEERING - BY COLOUR

Matching colours is more in a woman's line than choosing a drill to bore a hole of a given size.

women So new workers of the M.G. Car Co., drilling tens of thousands of holes of many different sizes, have their job made easier by using drills coloured to correspond with the marking of the holes to be drilled.

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WHEN WORKMEN ARRIVED the trouble lies in our present WITH MATERIALS TO BUILD TER IN SAYER STREET, WAL-WORTH, LONDON, S.E., RESI-DENTS RAISED THEIR EYE-BROWS.

After all, they had shelters at the back of their tenement homes. The main battle, whatever hap- | There | was more | than enough in a sermon at Hawkinge parish the shelter the workmen dug it

Explanation. — "At the last "Be ye also ready," said the minute," said an official of South-Archbishop, giving Britain's civil wark Borough Council, "the population the watchword, "at Traffic Controller decided that this fateful time in our history." | Sayer Street must be keep free "Our enemy is making great from obstruction in case of bomb

Workman's comment. — "Good

no need for the shelter, anyway."

Two of the luckiest men in the world...

A CITIZEN OF CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, decided after spending the night in a local pub that he needed some sleep. Some time later he was found by a cruising patrol on the railroad track. under fifteen. If this were not He was still asleep, with his shoe neatly clipped up close to the toe-nail.

left him sleeping,

Gust of Wind

York while raising a flag.

Police said an engine had sliced. Crowds. in, the street below "And we ought to fight like the shoe away from his too-and screamed and covered their eyes. A split-second . later they heard Barrett shout. He had

landed, wrapped in his flag, on the leather top of a parked motor-car.

Doctors say that Barrett, who after allowing for all existing eleven-storey building in New, is twenty-six, has a good chance of recovery.

NAVYRINGBURIED 19 YEARS IN YANGTZE RIVER

(By BESSIE HACKETT)

ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO a young ensign, fresh out of Annapolis, lost his class ring while serving his first tour of duty in China. He searched, but when he sailed back to the United States, his ring was still "somewhere in China."

To-day that ring is on its way back to its owner, Lieut. Comdr. Donald Francis Smith, commandant of Floyd Bennett airport in New York. The ring arrived in Manila recently in the possession of Lieutenant (jg) William J. Lederer Jr., who rescued it from a Chinese who claimed to have fished it out of the Yangtze river, where it had apparently lain for about 19 years.

tast December this Clinese when was visited by mistortine when his coal junk sank in the rapids | of the Yangtze river Diedging TAKES
to recover his lost cargo, the Chinese spied in one load of coaland sand a glittering object which he recognised as a may ring He FIVE HUNS took the ring to the cool, of the USS Tutuda, anchored on the Yang'ze river at Chungking, and suggested that perhaps one of the officers would care to buy it. Approached by the cook, Lieutenant Ledeter recovered the ring by paying the Chinese approximately ten dollars gold.

Despite the years it has been buried in the silt of the Yangtze river, the ring is in good condition. Set with a translucent, sea-green stone, the en-

Odd Coincidence

Smith and will deliver the ring jury, but though armed, they to him in New York when he had no fight left in them when reports for duty to his new the islanders went out in a body FOR BRITAIN station in Kearney, New Jersey, to round them up. in July.

fact Lieutenant Lederer lost his to them," an islander said. "We ment in converting a own class ring while on duty in gave them food and kept—them Chungking this past year.

'TOTAL NEW ORDER' CALLED NAZI AIM

The semi-official commentary Dienst au: Deutchland, discussing what it called British reports that Germany has certain obscure designs concerning Spain, Portugal, and Turkey, coined the phrase: "The new unified European order is indivisible."

The commentary said the war had started as internal differences added:

"Unification of the continent" as the most important fruit of the ed can hold aloof.

"All countries of the continent, including those which stand indecisively between the fronts. in this respect face fundamental Hammersmith, W., now a pilot decisions."--Associated Press.



Ruth Hussey, rising M-G-M featured player, has just been picked by University of Michigan alumni as their "dideal girl." Miss Hussey is from Providence, R. I., and her outstanding 1940 role of the past year was in "The Philadel" phia Story."

While Devon fishermen and their families looked on, five German airmen! were landed from a naval patrol vessel on the little knocked around in China or been stone quay at Appledore and taken away to be interned.

They had been captured by the graving is clear and identifies handful of people eight or nine it as belonging to the class of men and their wives and two \ 1921. Inside is etched "Donald land girls, who form the popula-Francis Smith, United States tion of Lundy Island, in the Navy."

Bristol Channel. Their bomber crashed there after being shot down.

The 'plane, a Heinkel 111 manicated with Lieut. Comdr. Ito scrap. The crew escaped in-

"They seemed terribly frigh-An odd coincidence is the tened about what we would do in a barn until the naval vessel larrived."

HE GIVES

A former deputy-chief between Poland and Germany, A.R.P. warden, awarded total European new order," and the George Medal for rescuing people from wreckbuildings and for war must, according to the Ger- dangerous work in bomb (something) from which no land disposal, has given it to the men who manned his post.

He is Philip D. Whitting, of officer in the R.A.F.

"It belongs to them as much as It does to me," he says.

The medal is to be framed and exhibited in turn at all the A.R.P. posts in the Hammersmith district. This will be inscribed in the frame:

"This medal, awarded to a Hammersmith warden, is a tribute ships could be turned into carriers. to the splendid spirit and unselfish cooperation displayed by members of all A.R.P. services.

"It belongs to all of you who worked day in, day out, for the safety of the borough."

DIED WITH BLITZ VICTIM IN ARMS

An A.F.S. man was found in a wreckage filled room with his of Bristol, for his cervices.

way to safety.

arms round the woman he had People standing round a blazing climbed in to save. house told Perry a woman was He had been killed as he was trapped inside. He smashed a carrying her through the door window on the ground floor and climbed through.

That story lies behind the Suddenly the whole house formal announcement that crashed. His mates trained their the King has commended hoses on the flaming debris, but Auxiliary Fireman W. G. Perry could not fight their way inside.

B.B.C. WAIVE WEDDING BAR

The B.B.C. marriage "bar" to women members of their staff has been waived for the duration.

Before the war, members of the staff wishing to marry had to obtain permission. Cases were considered by a board and if applicants had key positions, and it was considered their domestic life would not interfere with their jobs, permission was granted.

Now that the "bar" has been lifted, a large number of B.B.C. girls have married, some already and married are being taken on.

Lieutenant Lederer has com- twin-engined bomber, was burnt CARRIERAHOPE unicated with Lieut. Comdr. to scrap. The crew escaped in-

The U.S. Navy's experistandard cargo vessel into an aircraft carrier was by unofficial viewed observers as a possible future boon to Britain's raid-menaced shipping.

If the new carrier proved succes: ful, it was suggested. Great Britain might receive a number of these craft to carry fighter 'planes' which could combat German bombers preying on North Atlantic shipping.

Pursuit 'planes operating from such a carrier also might locate German submarines and attack them with depth charges.

Experimental Carrier

The U.S. Navy recently that the 7,886disclosed ton Mormacmail was being at Newport News. converted experimental Va., Into an carrier, but officials of the department declined to discuss possible expansion of the conversion programme. In other quarters, however, there were reports that from 16 to 30 such carriers might be developed.

The Navy acquired the Mormacmail from the Mormack Lines at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. It is one of the Maritime Commission's standard C-3 type vessels.

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ed. Each carrier could carry about thirty fighter 'planes.—Associated

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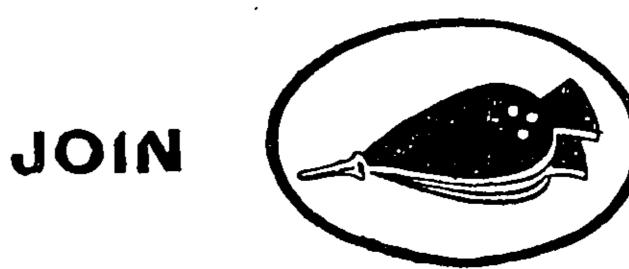
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD

General Managers,

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If the British Army has "any complaints" in future, it knows where it can address them. Not any 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public longer to the orderly officer, but to the private whom it has appointed to the messing committee.

> An Army Order just issued brings into being men's messing committees for every unit in the Army and establishes nationally a ! scheme which has operated with great success in individual regi-

> Each week a private from each i company, of the unit will meet under the chairmatiship of the second in ecommand to discuss!

> The past week's meals will be earnestly debated, the coming week's menus plantied with an' eye to the budget, the marker and the men's fads and faucies.

> One other man will attend these; meetings-- the cook-sergeant,

> Individuals reluctant to voice complaints to an officer will have no hesitation in letting their fellow-private know what they think of the food,

He can pass on their suggestions and likes and dislikes without giving the impression that he is a grouser.

Compliments and complaints will go further than the secondin-command, for the Order requires that minutes shall be kept for production to catering advisers when they are visiting units.

TRAPPED DOG LIVES

WORMING EX-SERVICEMAN BRISTOL, WOODHAMS NELSON WITH EGG AND BRANDY HIS TERRIER WHICH HAD FOURTEEN DAYS

in the cellar with a beam across points!

As Mr. Woodhams entered his temporary home, he called out tenderly, "It's all right, chum. Father's here," and, whimpering with excitement, Prince, his black terrier, staggered into his arms.

The dog has created a record for, according to a P.D.S.A. official, until now the maximum time a dog has been known to live without water is eleven days.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941

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A GOOD DOUBLE

By The Four Aces

South was as much astonished as downeast at what happened to his not unreasonable bid. With as much high-card strength as the enemy, and playing at a trump of his own choice he could win only four out of the thirteen tricks!

West, Dealer North South vulnerable NORTH

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6 A K J 9 5

West's double was a very fine He knew that East held!

Dbl.

near-minimum opening bid; but HIGH CARD VALUES with such excellent diamonds behind a FOUR-ACES SYSTEM player who ap-ACE ... 3 parently feared to KING .. 2 bid on the first QUEEN.1 round, he thought JACK ...! he could collect a

penalty.

The play prov- me." ed him a good prophet. West opened the ten of spades, and the defenders rattled then led the Jack of Clubs, South played the Queen, and West's King forced out dummy's Ace.

A heart was returned from dummy, and East's ten held. East Ted a trump, and South took his l WAY Ace. South led his other heart THROUGH THE WRECKAGE hoping to ruft later rounds of Guard uniform, with his OF HIS BOMBED HOME IN hearts with his small trumps. But East took the heart and led an- gas mask, steel helmet FED other trump through.

BEEN TRAPPED THERE FOR Jack, and west took the Queen Middlesex, plunged into and returned a club. East took his two club tricks and led the the River Brent at Green-Meanwhile, men from a de- last spade. When the smoke ford to rescue a ten-yearmolition squad toiled for hours to cleared. South was down four release the dog, which was pinned tricks for a penalty of 1100 old boy.

> Jacoby's partner, and, with both on Home Guard duty on Wednessides vulnerable, you held:

J 9 3 2 984 J 9 5 3 2 The blading: Maier Jacoby Behenkon

(?) Pass Dbl. INT

two diamonds. ANSWER: Bid Your hand is too weak to "stand" for the double of one no-trump, so you must bid your longest suit as a rescue. There is no need to bid the major rather than the minor suit, since a double of one no-trump does not anticipate a takeout and is therefore not necessarily best prepared for a major suit.

20% for one spade, 10% for pass.

Question No. 734

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

V Q 5 "The bidding: Schonkon Maler Jecoby INT Dbl. Pass (1) What do you bid!, (Answer

tomorrow.)

be taken into consideration. cate, Inc.)

While the countryside was lit up by the red glow of a blazing German bomber shot down in a raid on Bristol, John Palmer, fifty-seven-year-old inet-maker, spotted two parachutes falling.

He ran across fields, found two Germans, and seized their revolver. Then he took them in charge. Mr Palmer is called Navvy Jack. because he is reputed far and wide as the toughest man in his 'native village,

He had no gun with which to challenge the Germans, but that didn't worry him at all, he told a reporter recently.

Heaven Help Them

"Heaven help any of the c blighters if they try anything on

(with me," he said. "I had been out firewatching. and was just having a cup of cocon when the boys came rushing in to tell me parachutists were coming down.

"I led a party on to the moors to look for them. I got separated from the others because I jumped a big ditch that was too much for some of the young ones.

"I heard two Jerries talking under a hedge, so I put my hand in my coat pocket and walked right up to them pointing my finger through my coat. 'Hands up," I shouted, prodding them in the ribs with my fingers. "I searched them and found they had one revolver between

them, so I borrowed it. "Then a young Home Guard and some other men came up to help

Dressed in full Home and pack, George Hardy, South finessed the Diamond age forty-seven, Hayes, -

Then, drenched and practically exhausted, he was taken home in a dust-cart.

"It was all in a day's work," was Mr. Hardy's only comment. His wife told a reporter: "He Yesterday you were Oswald had been at work on Wednesday,

> Thursday before the rescue. "He was cycling home from work when he heard children screaming. He saw a child nearly drowning and rushed to the

> day night, and at work all day

rescue. "He has gone to work again to-day."

Score 100% for two diamonds, Twenty strokes with the birch and three years Borstal was the sentence passed at the Old Bailey on a youth, now seventeen, who laid in wait in a dark passage for men returning home with their wages, struck seven down with a wooden bickaxe shaft and robbed them.

The youth, who was sixteen at the time of the offences, is George Ernest Knapp, a Dagenham tiler, said to have been earning as much ds £6 a week.

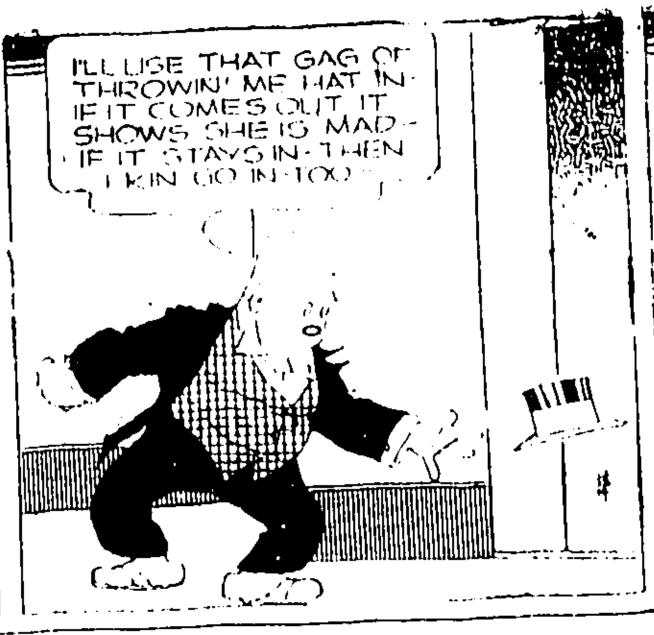
Passing sentence, the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, said: "After a long experience of criminal cases I can never recall such a case as this.

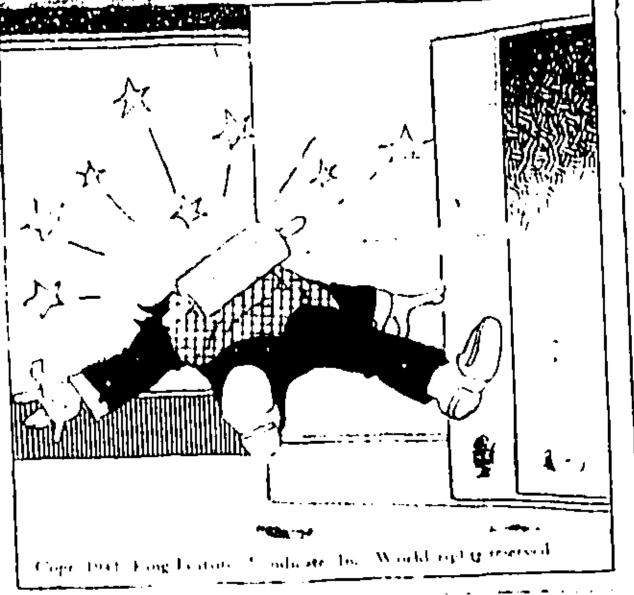
Knapp pleaded guilty to four charges of robbery with violence, and asked for three offences of (Released by The Bell Syndi- assault and attempted robbery to

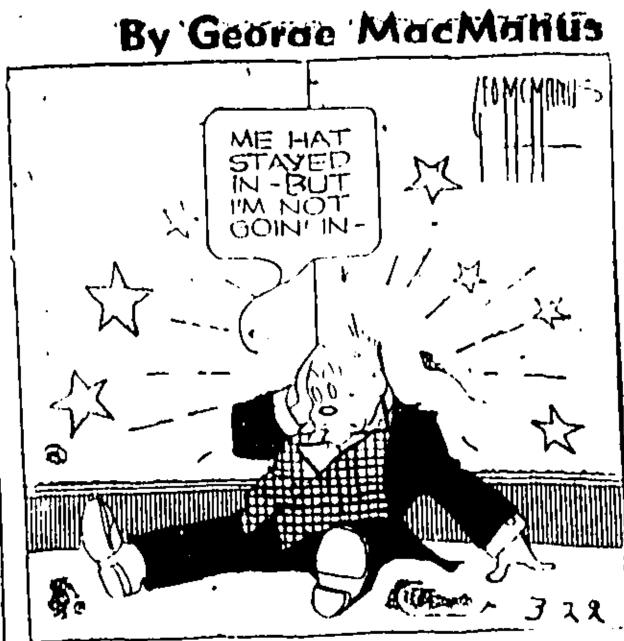
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Bringing Up Father









A PAGE FOR WOMEN New Camera Make-Up

Most weren reel that to have an photomash telemakes semichan ordeal as a result to the decay. Pew of it are bean photogenic and because of that we free a the camera making it difficult for the photographer to catch on expression which self-satisfy consamity. When we see the unretouched proof we want to crynean disappointment,

Knowing this economic remining idiosynchasy, a cosmetic house. (with the aid of an X-movie expert) now presents an inexpensive kit of camera make up, Hampden's Panchromatic Make-up, which, if used as directed, can make anyone of us a Garbo or a Hepburn! How you wield your basic tint and tiny brushes makes all the difference in the world!

The set contains five basic tints in stick-cream consistency, one shadow, one lip rouge with brush for application, one eyebrow pencil which is also used as eyelid liner, three shades of face powder and a powder puff What jun one has changing the colour of one's complexion, accenting a naughty let of an eyebroxy or drawing a new pair of hps.

Practice First

After you have made the appointment with your photographer you should spend an hour or more practising this new camera art. A little book of directions | tells you how to take eight steps to facial glamour and instructs; you in the relection of shades for your individuality.

shadowing and highlighting which may be carried over to your everyday application of make-up. If you have a wrinkle to hide or lines beneath the eyes, you are told what to use to do the trick. Every woman could spend time to advantage reading the little booklet which is nicely diagrammed.

Handy For Brides

Brides-to-be should certainly give this make-up a testing for the one time in a girl's life when she desires a glamorous portrait is when she models her bridgl contume for the photographer. That portrait is handed down to posterity and should be as charming as possible.

But don't for a minute think



You, no longer are, of the younger generation if you. don't get a thrill out of anticipating participation in the "" fastion parade."



A bridal picture is treasured for years. A bride should take every precaution to make her photograph as lovely as possible.

For instance it teaches you complexions can fool their public brunette!

this, make-up is just for por-in they will be certain to cover traits—any girl with a dark every bit of exposed skin from complexion or a good deep tan' the chest up! They at least can can use it to create night-time have the fun of seeing how beauty. Even those with fairer they would look as a sultry

Designing

Soho

Matilda Etches, the dress designer, of French-Canadian ancestry, sits in her studio overlooking shattered houses in Frith! Street, Soho, and carries on.

Matilda Etches carries on, because the Service men tell her that when on leave they want STOP gay. So when at night they take their partners out she has designed her famous "Blitz Stepout and Stay-out Suit." Thumany of the major hotels and restaurants the clients have often to stay the night if the bombing and barrage are very intense. So Matilda Etches prepares her clients for these eventualities.

An attractive pyjama outfit is covered by a skirt of black wool, and a smart little jacket with zipped pockets makes an ideal combined costume for dancing or sleeping.

Matilda Etches has many successes in designing costumes for the ballet. While I was in her studio, writes a correspondent. pink carnaan - armful tions arrived from Rex Whistler, with whom she was happily associated regarding such, ballets as "The Wise Virgins."

- A number of the Etches dresses were lost in Holland when the Vic-Wells Ballet Company had to flee from the invading Germans.

One of her latest successes in the ballet world was the costuming of "The Dante Sonate," which was acclaimed as perfectly suiting the mood and movement of this work. She finds much inapiration from the designs of

Sophie Fedoravitch, who did this ballet.

Her clients include such interesting personalities as Hedli Anderson, Phyllis Monkman, Patricia Burke, and her mother, Marie Burke, Madge Elliott, Margot Fonteyn, and Hermione Gingold.

If you are one of those people who are always being told not to "make such a fuss," don't try to curb your natural impatience, but turn this trait in your character to good advantage.

Instead of grumbling aimlessly, 'search for 'situations that 'Heed adjusting, people who riced help.

When you've found them, raise your voice and make others notice them, too. Much of the unhappiness in

the world to-day is caused by people being afraid, or too lazy to air their grievances. They think that it is wise to

push their dislikes into the background. So it is up to a point, but not when it means closing your eyes to problems that need im-

mediate attention. After all, this is certainly not perfect world, and to be absolutely satisfied with it is hardly desirable, or even possible.

The people who take everything with complacence are, to say the least of it, dull. Being without desires for opinions, they are not interesting to JIMMY'S

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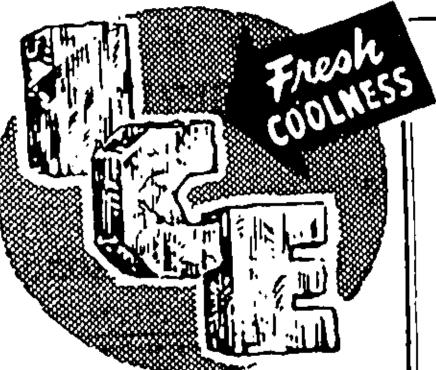
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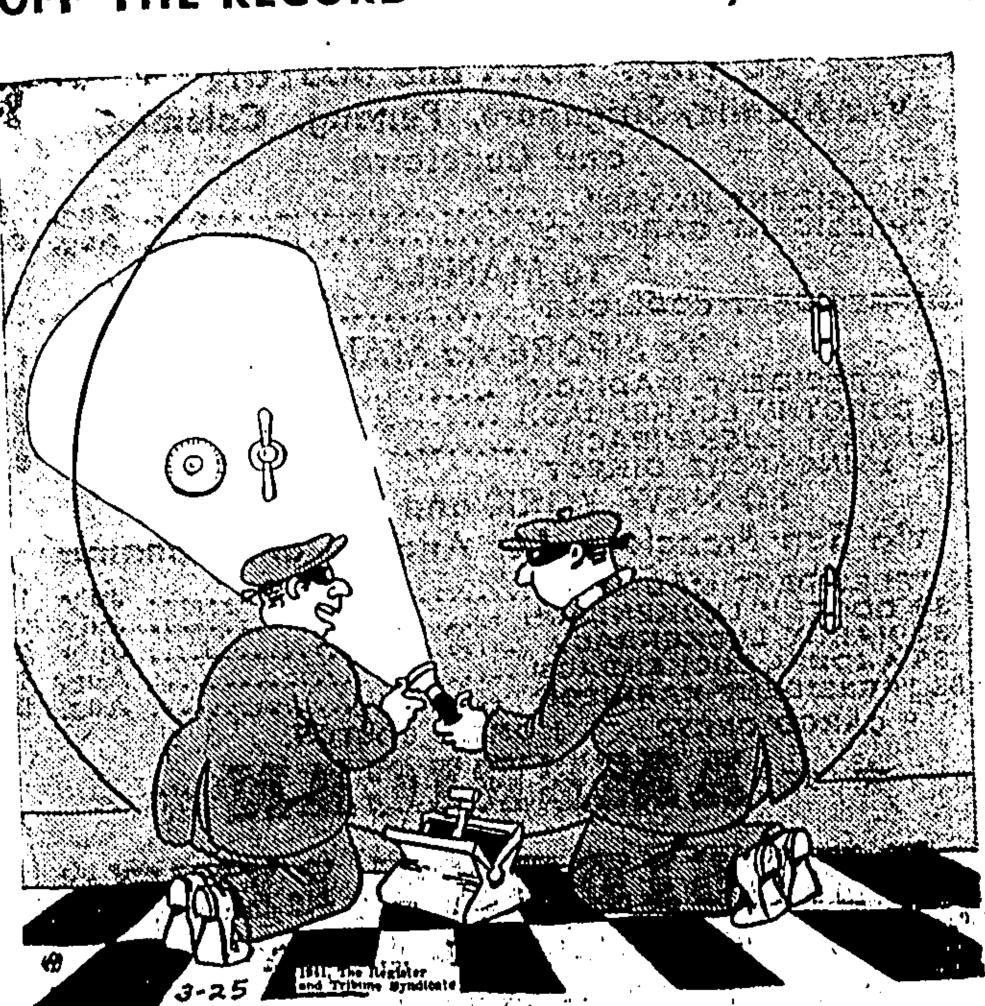
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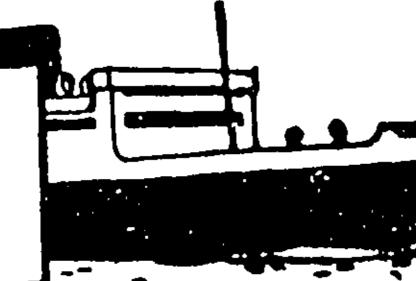
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12.15 p.m.-Short Service of Interces-

12,30 p.m.—Artic Shaw & his Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots-It had to be You; I can't believe that you're in Love with me. Fox-Trot-Chantez les bas. Rumba-Danza Lucumi, Fox-Trots-Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise (from "New Moon"); Copenhagen. Swing Fox-Trots- Non-Stop Flight; Pross Chai. Fox-Trot--This 48 Romance.

1,00 p.m.-Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

.02 p.m.-Songs by Bing Crosby. Maybe (from "Oh! Kay") Tumbling Tumbleweeds (Nolan). If I Knew Then (Jurgens, Howard)

.10 p.m.-Hawallan Music. Bawaiian Love, Bawaiian Rose-Medley Kane's Hawaiians. Papalina Lahilahi (Johnny Noble); Haleiws (Wood) .. . Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire's Har-(Hafekalea); On the Beach of Waikiki (Kaillmai) Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys

130 p.m.-Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

,45 p.m.-The London Theatre Orches. tra with Peggy Wood (Vocal), "Revudeville" Memories - Windmill Theatre Selections The London Theatre Orchestra Where are the (Soprano) with Orchestra Land of Smiles Selection Intro-Introduction from Overture, Waltz Duct, Love's Magic Power, Finale, Act 2, Apple blossom; Homeland,

Dancing, How Entrancing, A Cup of China Tea, You are my Heart's Delight London Theatre Orch Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet" Coward) Peggy Wood (Soprano) with Piano

2.15 p.m.-Close down.

5.45 p.m.-Indian Programme,

6.30 p.m.-Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 p.m.-Dance Music.

Quick-Step- Bring out the Little Brown Jug: Fox-Trot-The Man who comes around. ... Billy Cotton & his Band. Fox-Trots-I've got my eyes on you (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"); The Singing Hills Joe Loss & his Orchestra. Waltz--By the Wishing Well; Slow Fox-Trot-A Lover's Lullaby Ambrose & his Orchestra. Fox-Trots--The Starlit Hour; Shake down the Stars .. Tommy Dorsey & his Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News.

7.,15 p.m.—London Relay — "Questions

7.30 p.m.-Variety.

Vocal-Thru' the Courtesy of Love (film "Voice of Scandal") Denny Dennis with Orchestra. Piano & Whistling Piano Medley No. 2 . Intro Easter Parade: With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby, June in January; One good tune deserves another. The big bad wolf was dead Ronald Gourley. Vocal Little Fraternity Pin (from "Varsity Show"); Once in a while (Edwards, Green) ... Frances Langford with Orchestra Vocal-Here's Love in your Eyes (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); To Mary-with Love (Gordon & Revel)....Denny Dennis with Orchestra, Piano-Medley-Intro.: Smoke gets in your eyes; Who made little Boy Blue; IL I love again; Continental; Stay as sweet as you are; Sweetmeat Joe, the Candy Man....Ronald Gourley.

8.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal, Programme Summary & Announcements, 11.00 p.m.-Close down.

8.02 p.m.—Banjo Music.

Banjo Favourites-Intro.: Stein Song; Valencia; Toy Drum Major.... Raymonde & his Band of Banjos. Keyboard Kapers (Steele) Mario de Pietro. Whistling Rufus (Mills); Temptation Rag (Lodge) Raymonde & his Band of Banjos.

8.15 p.m.-Studio-Local Newsletter.

8.30 p.m.-Magyari Imre and His Hun. garian Gypsy Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor). Hungarian Csardas of George Nagy

(Karoly); You are the Fellow, friend Tykody; My Little velvet Hat; Oh! How long it seems.... |Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Can I Forget You (film "High, Wide and Hand-(some"); Sympathy (film "Firefly") ... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Last Drops-Waltz (Kratzl); The Blue Danube-Waltz (Joh. Strauss)....Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Indian Love Lyrics-Kashmiri Song (Hope-Woodforde-Finden); Till I Wake (Hope-Woodforde-Finden)Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Piano. Bihari Waltzes (Bihari).... Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News & News Commentary.

9.15 p.m .- Verdi's "La Travlata" Act 111. Soloists in order of appearance; Mercedes Capsir (Soprano). ... Violetta Volery, a courtesan; Ida, Conti (Contralto).... Violetta's maid: "Bacculoni (Bass) ... A Physician; Lionello Cecil (Tenor). ... Alfredo Germont, lover of Violetta; Carlo ... Galem (Barltone), ... Alfredo's , father: ... With the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

RADIO HOW THE "EAGLES" SHARPENED THEIR TALONS

PILOTS OF "EAGLE" Squadron, the first all-American Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which recently took its place as a fully fledged unit of Fighter Command, had the experience, unique under present day conditions, of undergoing their "operational training" as a complete squadron under their own squadron commander.

Normally pilots in the R.A.F. go through the mony Hawaiians. Hilo Hanakahi famous "four stage" training system — Initial Training Wing; Elementary Flying School; Service Flying School; Operational Training Unit. This system is designed to transform the completely untrained young men into the highly skilled service pilot ready to take his part in a squadron on active service.

But when "Eagle" Squadron Songs we Sung: Dearest Love (both | was formed last October, all its from "Operette") Peggy Wood members could already fly, Some The had seen service with French or British Squadrons; others were pilots with American civil air lines; some student fliers at their Universities in the States.

> What they mainly needed was collective training, flying together as a squadron in modern war conditions, so as to achieve that flexibility and unity which is the hall mark of the fighting squadrons of the R.A.F.

> For the past few months "Eagle" Squadron has been sharpening its talons, going through all the tactical training and exercises which ordinarily is given at an operational training unit. In a comparatively quiet sector they have been hard at work, learning all the "tricks of the trade" under instructors with first hand experience of modern air fighting.

Films taken with cine-camera guns fitted to their Hurricane fighters and operated by a touch on the firing button recorded the "interceptions" and "attacks" made during practice

9.45-10.00 p.m.-News in French (on

9.45 p.m.—De Falla—"Three Cornered Hat" Suite.

phony Orchestra cond by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Many Things".

10,15 p.m. — Bach's Unaccompanied Sonata No. 3 in C Major and Two Piano Concerto in C Major. Unaccompanied Sonata No 3 in C Major--1st Mov: Adagio; 2nd Mov: Fugue: 3rd Mov' Largo: 4th Mov: Allegro assai Yehudi Menuhin gan conjuring at the age of ten. (Violin).

Concerto in C Major-1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio ovvero Largo: 3rd Mov: Fuga Artur Schnabel (Piano) & Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Plane) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

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SEARCH The Neighbours-The Miller's Dance Final Dance New Light Sym-

dragging Thames near Maidenhead for the 10.00 p.m.-London Relay-"To Talk of | body of Mr. Horace Spencer, the conjurer, who fell from his bicycle into the river.

Mr. Spencer, who was fiftysix years of age, was one of the foremost card manipulators in the country. He had entertained thousands of people since he be-

He was cycling with a friend from Cookham, his native village, when he fell off his machine. His companion could not see him because of the darkness, but heard him shouting and struggling in the water. The Thames Patrol searched the river throughout the night I in motor launches,

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he posed as a D.F.C. pilot.

Taken £50 worth of jewellery belonging to his landlady and Obtained two cheques for £30 and £40 from a music student, to whom he became engaged, before leaving on a "special mission to Dover," was told at Marylebone Police Court,

Stolen Jewels

The accused man, Michael Joseph Downs (26), no fixed home, was charged with stealing the jewellery and property, including uniform, parachute bag and Post Office bank book, of Flight-Lieut, Reginald Heber Thomas, and with obtaining two cheques on talse pretences from - Miss Dorothy Geraldine E. Mellor, of Queen's-gate Terrace, W.

Downey was stated to have! still been wearing uniform and to have said that his correct name was Donosan when he was arrest. ed at Portanouth . He was commutted for trial, at the Central aged dooring, lay two medal. Criminal Court

THE PAID PIPER

Secrets of the rat-catching trade were told at Clerkenwell County Court by Ernest Mitchell, of Wicklow-road, L o n d o n. W.C., who said he was known all over the country as Ratty Mitchell.

Asked by counsel why he had not yet carried out a contract offered him, Mr. Mitchell replied. "You don't understand my busi-

breeding there it doesn't pay i Then I get more."

laughter which followed this him. confession.

Judge Earengey. And how many can you catch in a week? Mitchell: I remember killing

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IMB WIPED OUT LITTLE COLONY

"THE HAPPY FAMILY" residents of a small Home Counties village called the tiny colony of farm workers living in four last-war army huts in a field nearby.

There was grandpa — he had worked on the land all his life. And there was Mrs. Brown, her three daughters and a son — and an old soldier of the last war. There were others, too, all land workers, and two evacuees from a blitzed area.

Hamburg the other night

many searchlights near

Elbe entrance to the Kiel

"As the defences were being

afterwards, "we came down to 200

feet to machine-gun—the lights.

down lower still to 50 fee -

rear gunner reported that petrol

was splashing against the out-

Iside of his turret. I thought at

first that one of the starboard

petrol tanks had been torn open.

to find out where the leak was,

but within a few moments it was

obvious that all the starboard

ing, and that the main petrol tank

feeding the starboard engine had

"So I opened up both engines

to get as far as possible before

the starboard engine gave out.

It failed when we were just

south of Scharborn Island, and

for the rest of the way we had

to fly on one engine. We jet-

tisoned some of our stuff to

lighten the aircraft, and the one

engine took us faithfully home

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across the North Sea."

"I told the wireless operator

, the lights and the guns

in the end

been hit.

Journeyed to London where two, making eight homes for these farming folk, who enjoyed the peace and quiet of their country surroundings.

When they were all in bed. FROM ABOVE ar visited their little colony war visited their little colony. Nazi bombs hurtled down from the skies, wiping out their "happy family."

Nine people were killed, including the two little evacuees -they were found clasped in each other's arms - and the Brown family went, too. One young girl, who had been planning for her soldier husband's home coming from Ireland, will never see him.

I walked up the narrow lane, which is almost too small to take a car, to see what Hitler's bombs had done to the homes of these simple folk, writes a "Daily

Mirror" reporter The wooden shacks they had lived in were flat. Here and there a toy peeped out from the debris, and in what was left o of the end but, lying on the dam-They must have belonged to the Lold soldier

FIANCE UNAWARE HE IS ENGAGED

Accepting a captive officer's proposal of marriage sent by letter, a girl is petrol tanks were rapidly emptywearing an engagement ring given to her by her fiance's parents.

The officer, Captain William T. "They are offering me 6d. a Lawton, of Holmfirth, near Hudtall. When I know the rats are | dersfield, does not know yet that Miss Joan Pogson, twenty, only me to go until they have bred. | daughter of Captain and Mrs. W C. Pogson, of Hillcrest, Flathwaite. The Judge loined in the court near Huddersfield, has accepted

The girl's letter saying "Yes' has not reached the prison camp In Poland to which he was transferred from one in Austria. "My flance was captured in the bat'le of France," Miss Pogson told the "Daily Mirror,"

"Not a word has been struck out of any of his letters by the German censors, and the kisses at the bottom were also invariably left intact."

ANYWAY

A big building in a West disperses. Soon you are yourself of England town was retoms which felt like a serious ill- cently ordered to be evacuated because it was. is the accepted remedy for all dangerous. Guards were

> But later a Home Guard, risking him rush for help.

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LIFE FOR DOG

Miss Sonia Hill, a well-Reserve Liability of Proknown sportswoman, risked her life to rescue a dog from a ledge of rock 50ft. down a disused quarry at Merioneth-Frongoch, shire.

Miss Hill, who is twen y-eight, A. H. Compton, Enq., allowed hersef to be lowered on a rope to reach the dog, which belonged to her mother.

Below the ledge was a sheer drop of another 100 feet.

Badly Bruised

Miss Hill was badly bruised and cut about the face and legs.

The dog went ratting and got Footbow On the way home from stuck on the ledge. As it was Hulphong vicious, nervous and shy of Barbin a bomber ran into heavy strangers no one could get it but hold Miss Hill. A.A. fire and the blaze of

Four men on the quarry edge tried to guide her footing from i the opposite side.

The dog was brought up sizes To Let. Jedge by Jedge so troublesome," said the pilot l

We all took a hand, the two rear gunners, the navigator and myself, and between us we let off 1350 LONELY and between us we let off 1350 "Three of the light's were blotted MOTHER IS out but the others still held us, l GAOLED We were all lit up. So we came! and for a time that toxed both [

Because she was lonely "Just as we were congratulating lourselve, a searchlicht shone down after her husband joined ion us from above. It was on a the Army, the 30-year-old hill well above our own height, and I must say it star led us for mother of three young other a rew moment, but we got clear children asked women to stay with her "The next thing was a very "for company." unpleasant smell of petrol. The

The mother, Mrs. Eva Cooper, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Croydon for allowing her house at Furze Road, Thornton Heath, to be used for immoral purposes.

A second charge of neglecting two of the children was dismissed. It was said that the children were well nourished, but the house was filthy. The husband said house and children were well looked after before he joined up.

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HEARNE'S FINE RIDE ON O-LAN: BREAKS RECORD

Favourites Have A Bad Time

By "Rapier"

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY).

The first race on Monday, the Lead Mine Handicap (First Section) for "C" Class China ponies over six furlongs, was a treat to watch. Carrying 159 lb. Hopeful Star (Mr. Craven) was made hot favourite, and at one stage it appeared as if it was going to win, but it lacked the stamina to last out the distance, and had to be satisfied with third place.

King Kong (M) Wei) took the first time, Dupont Bay assumed lead followed by Hopeful. Star command and held it up to the Coming into the straight Hopeful half mile post where it faded out Star held a slight advantage, but of the race. King Kong a leited itself on nearing the rade poet and went on) to year by a boot head from Expaneson Tune (M) Black) which came through with a great burt of speed to beat Hopeful Star for necord place

Stable (First ection) from the Tip Balle post, provided a real upset With Mr. Black up, A Rosy'i Tune took the hon's share of the betting, but it could do no better i than place accord. There was hardly anything of interest in the race, Leading Star (Mr. Craven), taking the lead from the start, never looked back, and, despite Mr. Black's effort, A Rosy Time was unable to make any impression the leader War Tax (Mi Wer) was third.

DEAD HEAT The best finish of the afternoon was seen in the Manly Handicap (First section) for "B" Class Australian ponies, in which the favourite, The Nineteenth Hole (Mr. Hearne) again failed, Mainsail (Mr. Craven), which was third in the Whitsun Handicap on Saturday, scored a fine dead heat l win with Lancashire Chips (Mr Wer), the second tayourste, to led but Newborn Star came up pay the biggest dividend of the strongly to pass Ophic, and chal-

day sail, which was followed by Cat. Star bored out to such an extent terick Bridge (Mr. Chao) and that it was never again in the

home, Catterick Bridge tell off Ophir was second, with Anzac and Lancashire Chips took (see Day (Mr. Hearne) third, the same ond place, hugging the rails be- distance away hind Mainsaii. When the distance post was reached. Mr. Wer sent Lancashire Chips into a slight Handicap was the second leg of lead, but Mr. Craven pushed the "Daily Double" and Cheerful Mainsail along to draw level and Star (Mr. Craven) was made hot fight out the finish, the ponies favourite, the betting public evidpassing the winning post together ently having full confidence in in record time. They bettered this combination. This confidence Vanity Fair's time by seconds.

FAVOURITE FAILS In the fourth race, the Barwon Heads Stakes for non-winning Australian griffins, the public Finesse (Mr. Chao) and Derby made Vis Major (Mr. Wood) favourite although it had done notning on Saturday to warrant it. It ran unplaced.

King's Welcome (Mr. Black) shot out into the lead, followed by National Reform (Mr. Chang). and on passing the winning post for the first time, Mr. S. W. Lee sent Nomine Poenae forward to take the lead. This order was maintained until nearing the last quarter, when King's Welcome was seen to take command which it maintained right up to the two mile post, when Nomine Poenae again went ahead. At this stage it appeared that Nomine Poenae would win but Gay Fox came up with 'a great rush to pass it and go on to win by three lengths. Prairie View was third another; two lengths away.

O-LAN'S NEW RECORD Then came "the main event of the day, the Whitsun Plate which! was also the first leg of the

"Daily Double". Another record went by the board, the new mark being set by O-Lan, cleverly ridden by Mr.

Hearne. Confusion Bay (Mr. Black) was made favourite, and both Velvetlight, (Mr. Wei) and World Fair View (Mr. Pih) were also. well supported. Expectations of a grand race were fully justified win by two lengths, with Rob-Roy Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat

It was here that Confusion

third, following devident that the finish would be first position which it had drawn lought out between O-Lan and This resulted in its downfall Velvetlight, but the former had The start saw Devonian (Mr. just that extra in reserve to stave Gregory) taking the lead followed off defeat by a neck, with Con-by Rowan (Mr. Hearne) and fusion Bay third two lengths be- Chiltern (Mr. Yuen). Rounding

hind. clipped 3-1/5 seconds off World right up to the end. Fair View's record time. ANOTHER "MIGHTY FALLEN"

Stakes (Second Section) from the brought Mr. S. W. Lee nearer to 112 miles post, resulted in the graduation. The race started with downfall of another favourite. Bredon (Mr. Sequeira) taking the Newborn Star, which was strongly lead followed by Winnie (Mr. S supported, finished unplaced. It W. Lee) and Spring Shine (Mr. bore out on nearing the public R. K. C. Chui), the favourite. On the other entries. stands and this contributed largely going up to the Rock, Bredon to its downfall.

Pak-ming) and Newborn Star with Spring Shine second and Althe second pony, with Colorado (Mr. Craven) in close attendance. Good. Time. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) Star (Mr. Pih) third. In the straight Araxy II still

lenge it. To the consternation of | picture, Meanwhile Araxy II went On rounding the bend tor on to win by a length-and-a-half

RECORD EQUALLED The seventh race, the Bondi 3/5 | was justified as Cheerful Star won and equalled the record for this distance set by Fleetwing.

Cheerful Star quickly went out in front followed by Double Day (Mr. Tang). At the six furlongs post Derby Day took the lead and kept it to the half mile post, where it shot its bolt immediately Cheerful Star had passed it. Passing the Rock. Cheerful Star was still leading, followed by Cockleroi (Mr. Pih) and Shuttlecock (Mr. Black).

From this stage Cheerful Star went on to win from Shuttlecock, the second pony, which had the better of Cockleroi by a short head. There were 141 winning chances in the "Daily Doub'e" and they were each rewarded with beat Lee and Basto

SURPRISE FINISH The eighth race, the Lead Mine Handicap (Second Section) for "C" Class China ponies, found Lovely View (Mr. Pih), a firm favourite, with Rob Roy (Mr. Poy) next in line of betting. Galwinner, was third in demand.

Rob Roy shot out in front followed by Advancing Time (Mr. Chang) and Lovely View. On reaching the Rock, Lovely View was sent forward to take the lead with Rob Roy and Galveston Bay following. Nearing the distant post beat Rahmin and Wahab all Galveston Bay came through beautifully to pass Rob Roy, overhaul Lovely View and go on and

tralian Subs that have won only one race. King's Flight (Mr. Wei) was made favourite and did not disappoint.

The race started with Maple Leaf (Mr. Yuen) taking the lead, for and J. Fraser (Skip). followed by Lex Fori (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Joan (Mr. Pan). After passing the seven furlongs post Lex Fort moved up to first posttion. This order was maintained to the Village bend, King's Flight being satisfied with fourth position. Coming to the last quarter King's Flight was sent into the lead with Happy Returns (Mr. Chang) behind, followed by Jus-Gentium (Mr. Black).

Although Happy Returns came up strongly to challenge King's Flight on nearing the members' stands, it was to no avail as King's Flight had plenty in rewent on serve and win by one-and-a-half lengths Jus Gentium was third another two lengths behind.

CRIFFEL PENALISED There was nothing over which

Bay took the lead followed by one could enthuse in this race, the World Fair View and O Lan. Munley Haudicap (Second Sec-Just before rounding the bend, tion) for "B" Class Australian Mr. Hearne gent O. Lan to see | ponies | It was a sprint event. and position with Velvetlight, and, carrying the most money Criffel, ridden by Mr. Black, was In the straight Confusion Bay penalised for being over anxious The record race the Killara was overhauled by O-Lan and in getting away and was, there-Velvetlight, and it soon became fore put back instead of in the

> the bend Rowan shot forward to In winning this race O-Lan take the lead which it maintained

> MR. LEE'S SUCCESS Confined to novice jockeys, the The sixth race, the Killara Spencer Handicap over the mile

The following clubs have selected their teams for League bows matches on Saturday:-

K.C.C.

First Division (v. Recreio "B", Away) A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, W. Mulcany and E. C. Fincher (Skip) A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip). L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Tay-

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son and T. Fergusson (Skip). Third Division (v. Recreio, Away) B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and B. D. Evans (Slop).

third, and this was the order in which they eventually finished.

THE LANTAO HANDICAP Last race of the day, the Lantao Handicap from the two miles post, contested by "E" Class Australian ponies, was the event on which the big cash sweep was to be de-

The race itself was devoid of interest as Tropical Love (Mr.) (Chiu Ki-fan) was far too good for

Taking the lead from the start | Hamilton and A. W. Brown (Skip). faded out of the race and Winnie it kept it right through to the Araxy II (Mr Gregory) got took the lead. Coming down the winning post to win by six lengths away first, with Ophir (Mr. Hoo straight Winnie was still leading, from Surprise Again (Mr. Chao),



W. G. Ogley, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and T Smalley (Skip). G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre . and R. Ogden (Skip).

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V Scarle and H Nish (Skip) J S Dinnen, E A Atkins, G E F Thompson and C Wallis (Skip) 1 H Bicknell, G W Eiphick, L. A Jordan and K C Hamilton (Skip). H.K.E.R.C.

Third Division (v. K.B.G.C., Home) A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Macfarlane. A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip) J R Way, W Stonehouse, W. Stoker and J. F. Lunny (Skip). R A Owens, E. L. Groome, J F Barron and R. C. Butler (Skip).

H.K.C.C. Second Division (v. Talkoo R.C., Home) S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. G. Wallington and G E, Costello (Skip), ... G. G. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan and F. Goodwin (Skip). R. R. Davies, E. Hospes, P. J. A.

Reserve:-R. F. Gregory.

Third Division (v. C.C.C., Away) H. A. Angus, E. S. Doughty, P. S. Cassidy and A. Nissim (Skip). H. H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacon and R. A. Edwards (Skip). Dr. D. J. Valentine, H. F. Shields, A. S. Mitchell and A. McKellar (Skip).

RECREIO First Division ("A" v, K.B.G.C. "B", Away) Joe Luz, C E Marques, J F V Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip) L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, H. A. Alves and F X Silva (Skip). F X Soares, C. Roza-Peretra, F V V Ribeiro and R F Luz (Skip). First Division ("B" v. K.C.C., Home) D C Alves, C. H Basto, J C. Remedios and J. J. Basto (Skip) F. A Machado, B Basto, Eddie Souza and L. J. Silva (Sklp). C Vas. A M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues and A. P. Guterres (Skip). Second Division (v. K.F.C., Away) A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, C. A.

Lopes and O P Remedios (Skip). E. L. Barros, E. M. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and J. R. Soares (Skip). A. P. Pereira, Fred A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (Skip). Third Division (v. K.F.C., Home) L. A. Rozario, F. X. Monteiro, M. F. Pinna and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip). F. Sequeira, H. M. Xavier, A. F. Noronha and M. A. Carvalho' (Skip). C. F. Rozario, E. A. R. Alves, M. Mendonca and M. Alarcon (Skip). Third Division (v. C.C.C., Away)

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H. F. Harper, V. S. Ebbage, W. J. Burling and C. Strang (Skip). J. Gellatly, J. R. Carr, M. E. Purvis and M. N. Rakusen (Skip). P. D. Crawley, T. Seddon, E. W. C. Simmonds and J. F. McGowan (Skip). K.D.R.C. First Division (v P.R.C., Home)

W. C. K. Mackle, C. Logan, V. Ramsay and F. Cullen (Skip). R. H. A. Lapsley, W. McMaster, W. Houston and T. Coleman (Skip). A. Calman, T. Kempton, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison (Skip). C:C.C.

First Division (v Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Away) J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip). A. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, R. Başa and U. M. Omar (Skip). Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (Skip).

Second Division (v Kowloon Cricket . Club, Away) 6-0 Fat: Morrison and C. Plie; So Yan-kit L. Gaddi, S. R. Soling, E. Zimmern and T. Lock (Skip).

A. A. Razack, A. Kitchell, W. Ward Third Division (v. Hong Kong

Cricket Club, Holfie).... Filipine Club -B, Poon and P. Poon; R. R. Pavri, F. X. Delgado, Dr. C. F. Gonzalves and Robert Lee; T. S. W. Lam and Dr. N. P. Karanija (Skip). K. Cheah and F. Liu (H.K.U.T.C.). Hus and L. F. Souza.

A fast pace was set by Mainits backers, however, Newborn all, which was followed by Cat Star bored out to such an extent all, which was office the class and that it were never again in the

ORIGINALLY THE FIVE MATCHES ARRANGED FOR YESTERDAY IN THIRD DIVI-SION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE ONLY THREE WERE PLAYED.

The two postponed games were the Recreio-Kowloon C.C. and the C.R.C. "A" and "B" matches. the former having been put forward to to-day. Results follow:-

A.T.C. v K, Tong

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Asso- drew with M. Rainzan and J. ciation, by 71/2 sets to 11/2. Emberson and Duffield (Army). drew with S. Hsu and D. Chen 6-6 (H.K.U.T.C.), beat K. M. Lee and A. H. Basto beat L. Chan and D. Kwok Webb and Denyer (Army). lost to Hsu and Chen beat Lee and Basto 6-3 beat Singh and Sepher 6-3 beat Chan and Kwok beat Ramzan and Khan 6-3 Murray and Megson (Army), beat Hsu and Chen beat 'Chan and Kwok C.C.C. v I.R.C.

Craigengower, beat Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil at the Valley. Lee Walket and J. W. Leonard boat A. Rahmin and M. A. Wahab 6-3 veston Bay (Mr. Tu), the ultimate beat I. Kitchell and M. Hassan 6-0 beat M. P. Madar and A. D. H. Esmail: 6-0 George Lai and Y. L. Pac (C;C.C.). beat Rahmin and Wahab 6-1 beat Kitchell and Hassan 6-1 beat Madar and Esmail 6-3 (C.C.C.). the winner, but to the surprise of beat Madar and Esmail 6-1 Kil.T.C.-S. A. M. Sepher and R. J. H. Xavier, L. E. Lammert, G. S.

and great excitement prevailed third one-and-a-half lengths Hong Kong University Tennis Club by Filipine Club B. Poon and P. P behind. Bis nets to 315 at Pokfulam.

S. L. Yong and P. K. Hoo lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 0-6 6--1 lost to Singh and Sepher 2-6 beat Ramzan and Khan 6-3 4-6 T. C. Lo and Y. Ip (H.K.U.T.C.). 6-3 lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 0-6

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Following is to-day's Fourth Division Tennis League programme and some teams:-

v. Filipino Club P.O.R.C. (1) v. J.R.C. v. 8.C.A.A., C.B.A. v. C.C.C. 1.R.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2) K.I.T.C. , P.O.R.C. (1):-D, Fitches and Word

King-Wat; S. S. Chim and S. K. Chim; Howlett and McPherson, P.O.R.C. (2):-Tao Kwok-fai and Lai

6-1 and Ho Tak-fan. A. H. Mehal and S. Singh. I.R.C. 1-M."H. Hassan and C. Singh; and H. W. Randall (Skip). M. S. Hassan and M. T. Razack; A. J.

HIGH STANDARD OF ATHLETICS IN

Defence Programme's Effect

HIGH JUMP OF ROSYLIGHT OVER SEVEN FT. STATEMENT

"In view of the distinct revival of interest in athletics in Hong Kong, I have written this article on the sport in the United States which gives some idea of the extremely high standard, and . which might prove of interest to your athletically-minded readers." n rites a correspondent

ARMY CAMPS and the absence of a chance of qualifying for an Amateur Athletic Union track team touring Europe have had little deterrent effect on the standard of track and field performance in

the United States this year.

Defence jobs have claimed training time from a number of top-flight athletes, and conscription has claimed a number of the bigger names, prominent among them being John Woodruff, Olympic champion at 800 metres and world record holder at 880 yards

College athletes continue provide first class opposition for active graduate stars, however, and men of the calibre of Walter Mehl and John Munski, both since graduated from the Universities of Wisconsin and Missouri, respectively, are meeting with stern competition in the mile rund from college stars Leslie Mac-Mitchell, Bob. Ginn and Phil Leibowitz.

Fast Mile

MacMitchell, with Mehl, holds the best time of the season at the distance -a mile in 4 mins, 7.4 secs.-and the others are not more than five seconds behind. Woodruff's few appearances on the track are compensated for by half-milers of the standard of Campbell Kane, Edson Burrowes. Clarence Barnes, MacUmstattd, Dick Peter and three or four others, consistent at 1 mm. 52 secs, or better.

The colleges lead in the 440 i yards with Grover Klemmer of! California better than 47 secondal flat, close on his heels being Gene-* Littler (Nebraska), Warren Briedenbach (Michigan), Roy Cochran (Indiana), Clarence Barnes (Calitornia) and Vic Bourland (USC). who are capable of 47.2 sees, or better.

The heidey of the sprints has i passed with the retirement from [competition of the great Jesse; Owens, Eulace Peacock and Ben Johnson, but potential 9.4 men remain in Harold Davis of Salinas and Norwood Ewell, Penn State, who, however, face little stern opposition.

There are not as many hurdlers of class as there were one or two years ago but Dugger of Tufts leads the high-barrier men, with Batiste of Sacramento, both of whom have done 13.9 sees., and Stickel of Pitt and Cochran of Indiana the lows, both near 23 seconds flat but far out of the class of Rice Institute's great Fred Wolcott.

Lester Steers of Oregon has cleared 7 feet 01/2 inches in the high jump and is consistent at 6 feet 10 inches, with Johnny Wilson of U.S.C. and Bill Ste-Californian, another steady at 6 feet 8 inches.

Warmerdam Cornellus Fresno has already lifted the pole vault record this season to 15 feet 2% inches and looks capable of 15:6 before the season is over, while Earle Meadows, Dick Ganslen, and Kenny Dills are in the 14.6 class.

Brown In Own Class

The broad jumpers are led by Billy Brown of Louisiana State with an early-season leap of 25 feet 7 inches, but there is hardly another 25-footer in sight.

The weightmen are led by Al Blozis of Georgetown who has already, heaved the shot 57 feet, and by Archie Harris of Indiana and Phil Fox of the Olympic Club in the disc. Harris has spun the platter out to 171 feet and Fox to 169 feet.

Asked for a statement on the withdrawal of Circ's Rosylight, 1739 p.m. Following is the programme. second favourite, at last Saturday's races and the decision not to return betting money on this pony. Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of Hong Kong Jockey Club, told the T"China Mail" yesterday that the pony came under the Starter's orders and so must be considered. Men's 200 metres Four Men Relay to have raced, in which case betting money was not refundable.

S.C.A.A. GALA

South China Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season at North Point, to-morrow at Ladies' 50 metres Free-style Men's 100 metres Free-style (Open to the Colony)

Ladies' 100 metres Free-style (Open to the Colony)

Ladies' 100 metres Breast-stroke Children's 50 metres Free-style 50 metres Obstacle Race Water Polo match

In the Second Division Army Tennis League, 36th Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Royal Corps of Signals by two points to one at Sookunpoo yesterday. Price and Love (Signals).

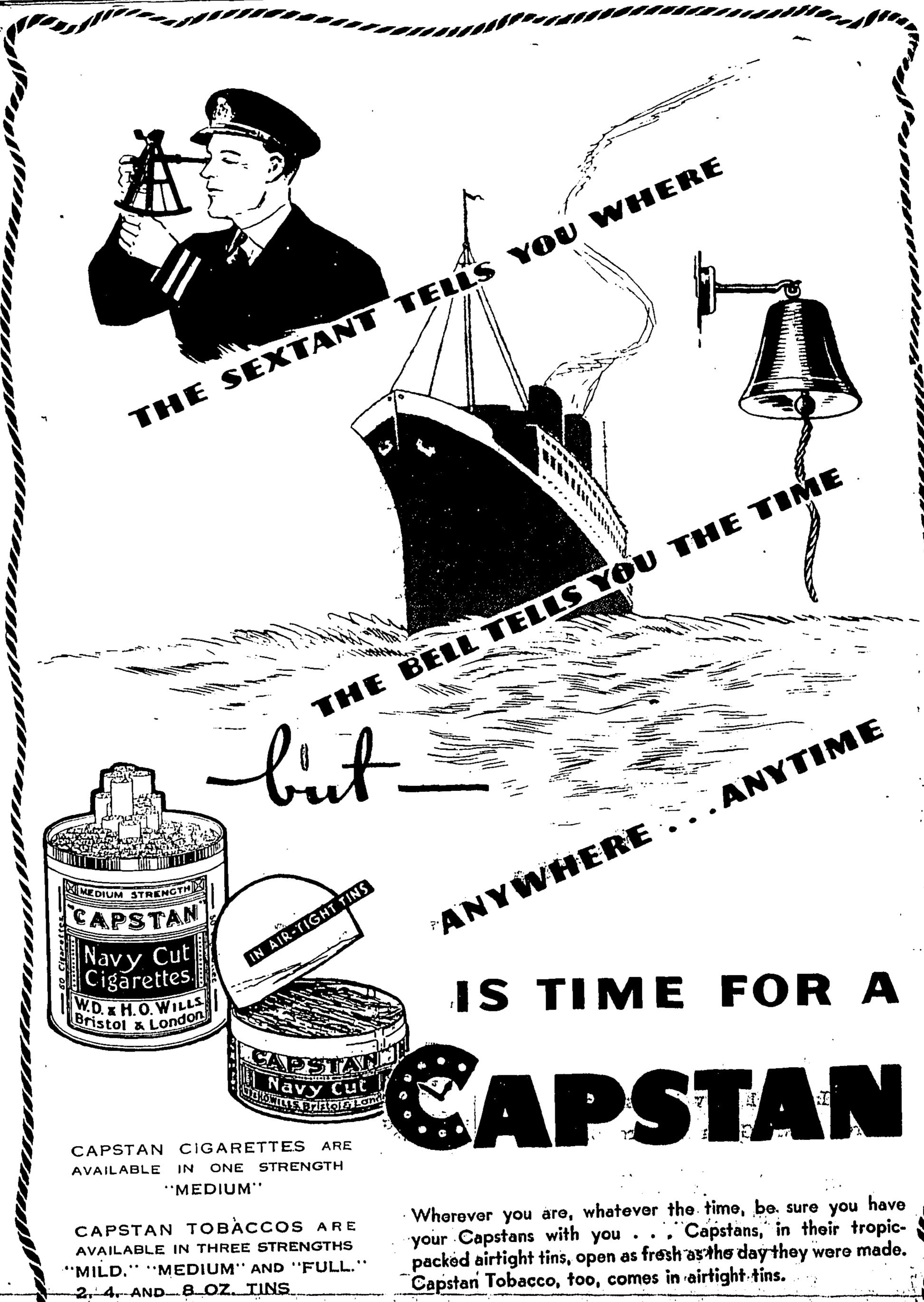
beat Lieut, Dawson and Bdr. Whitmore, 6-3, 7-5. Sgt. Brakenberry and Sgt. Wathen (Signals).

lost to Lieut. Godfrey and Cpl. Reynolds, 5 7, 2 6. C. S. M. Fayers and Cpl. Gorman (Signals).

lost to Sgt. Hicks and Bdr. Goodenough, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6

WATER-POLO TOURNEY

Two matches in the water-godo Tournament were held yesterday. Navy "A", after being two goals down, recovered to beat Middlesex "B" 4. 2 at Y.M.C.A. and Navy "B" and 5th A.A. Regt. shared four goals in the Dockyard.



SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON TUNSIA CONVOY OFF

CANADIAN AIR FORCE TRAGEDY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Five Royal Canadian Air Force flvers were instantly killed when their Hudson 'plane crashed into a radio mast on Sable Island, in the Atlantic, while they were searching for a missing R.A.F. aircraft with four aboard.

The missing 'plane is equipped with a rubber dinghy, giving hope that the quartet might be found alive.

International News Service.

BRITISH LAND FROM THE AIR

THE OCCUPATION OF MOSUL WAS CARRIED OUT BY BRI-TISH AIR-BORNE AND GROUND TROOPS ON TUES-1 DAY, ACCORDING TO MILL TARY CIRCLES IN CAIRO

The same circles said that there Reuter.

8,000-Ton Axis Vessel Blown Up

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL aerial attack on an enemy convoy is recorded in an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

It states: "As a result of reconnaissance carried out by American-built Maryland aircraft, R.A.F. bombers on Tuesday attacked a convoy of enemy merchant vessels escorted by destroyers which was proceeding southwards off the Tunisian coast.

"One ship of about! 8,000 tons blew up with j damaged other ships in the convoy. Debris also "In Cyrenaica, South African i the sea.

eff ablaze with columns of buildings. choke pouring from amidships Other vessels were also damaged t "An Italian three-engined airlicial) was shot down by our fight-

ers into the sea at Malta. The crev were last seen on the wing of their aircraft.

are unable to state whether. The stance to oil pumping stations ported missing in the communis-Bigtish met with any resistance. Land that the wells were intact.

Syrian Dumps Bombed

"While on reconnaissance flight such tremendous force of the Island of Cephalonia, one that flying debris hit and of our aircraft attacked an Italian scaplane which was taxiing on the water and destroyed it.

struck one of our bomb-ther or and a numers which crashed into landing ground at Gambut [destroying three,

"Benghazi was raided during Direct hits were also register-the night of Monday and Tuesed on another ship in the convoy | day and large fires were started of about 5,000 tons and it was on moles and among military

> "Petrol dumps at Beirut, in bombed and Syria, were machine-gunned by our aircraft on Tuesday.

"Enemy positions in Abyssin a particularly at Debarech, were attacked

"From all these operations one of our aircraft is reported missmg in addition to the one men Owing to the lack of news they was no evidence of any particular; tioned above. Two aircraft reques of June 2 and 3 are known to have returned safely to their bases."---Reuter.

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WINANT'S TALK WITH MR. HULL

OF SECRECY HITHERTO $\mathbf{H} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}$ WHICH SHROUDED THE VISIT OF MR. JOHN G. WINANT, U.S. AMBAS-TO BRITAIN, TO WASHINGTON, WAS PARTLY LIFTED LAST EVENING.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Coidell Hull, said at his press conference that the state of international danger to the United States was the subject of his conference with Mr. Winant on Tuesday.

He added they spent much time going over United States policy generally in relation to the international situation.

Mr. Winant was expected to confer again with President Roosevelt yesterday.—Reuter.

GLORIOUS FOURTH AS USUAL

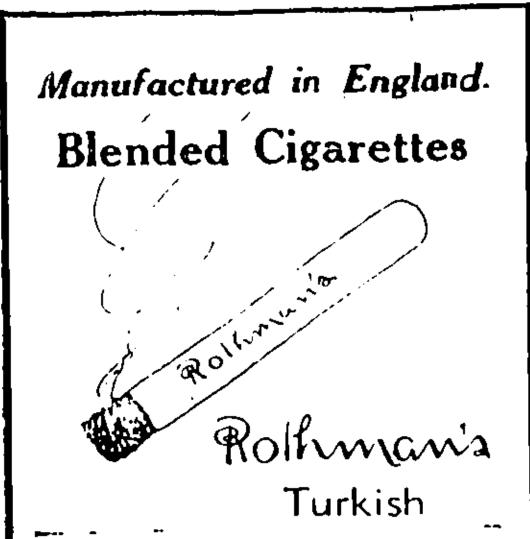
TRADITIONAL DRESS SWALLOW-TAILS SILK HATS WAS ADHERED TO BY ETON COLLEGE BOYS IN YESTERDAY'S JUNE 4 CELE-CLOTHES RATIONING MAY MAKE IT THE LAST TIME UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

Otherwise the celebrations were among the quietest on record. The bombing of the Upper School last December made it impossible for speeches to be delivered in the historic building for the first time in 170 years.—Reuter.

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FORCES STRONG SYRIA ALREADY

Peace Rumours Quashed

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Winant, John United States Ambassador to Britain, brought a message from Mr. Winston Churchill to President Roosevelt which stated that Britain, hopeful of swifter and greater American aid, will continue the fight with every resource.

He also brought news of first-rank importance and seeks information, perhaps of greater importance, to take to England.

He gave President Roosevelt a first-hand report on the manner in which Britain weathered the severe winter onslaught.

Mr. Winant will carry back President Roosevelt's assurances that aid will increase.

Mr. Winant reported that despite heavily increasing odds, severe reverses and diminishing? food convoys, due to bombing. British determination to see the war through had hardened instead | (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") of diminished.

and the British place the idea of should immediately extend—the negotiating peace in the category blockade to all France, including of "unthinkable." --- International on food and medicine .--- Interna-News Service.

LIKELY TO POP IN SYRIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") While the British press continues to demand the occupation of Syria and pours criticism on the Government for the Crete debacle, first authoritative statement was made in London yesterday on the situation in the Middle East.

The statement said tersely "All hell is likely to pop in Syria at any moment." — International News Service.

BLOCKADE OF FRANCE WANTED

The "Daily Express" in London There are no signs of defeatism stated yesterday that Britain ¹ tional News Service.

CRISIS NEW PACIFIC FEARED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE TRADE DISPUTE between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies threatens to reach a climax this week-end and a new Pacific crisis is feared.

The concessions offered the Japanese by the Netherlands East Indies will not seriously affect American and British needs but complete: fulfilment of the Japanese demands would.

Dr. van Kleffens, after talks; of a German victory. with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, stated: "Of would force the Japanese to seek course they want oil, rubber and control of N.E.I. oil, which is the tin, as much as they can get. We will give what can be spared to permit the shipment of oil. within reason but no more." Hope prevails that the Japanese

may modify their demands. "It is thought the recent statements by Mr. Matsucka and Mr. Yoshizawa were intended to tion rather than representing an adamatit stand.

Resistance to Japanese demands main reason. America continues International News Service.

SUCCUMBS

(BPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") strengthen the bargaining posi- One of the Chinese detectives wounded in Shanghai, in Tues- American ships will ply between day's gun duel with kidnappers, America and Japan soon; develop-Those familiar with the Far succumbed to his wounds the ment of a two-ocean fleet neces-Enst still believe that Japan same night, -- International News situting an increase in auxillaries.

Panzer Divisions And 400 'Planes Set For Campaign

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

OUT OF A MULTITUDE OF CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN SYRIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST GENERALLY, AS WELL AS AXIS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO CONFUSE AND HIDE THE ACTUAL PLANS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COM-MAND, COMES RELIABLE INFORMATION IN LONDON THAT THE NAZIS HAVE, IN FACT, CONCENTRATED STRONG LAND AND AIR FORCES IN SYRIA.

(Continued on Page 16)

"Germany according to this information, QUERIES is already virtually set, with vast air and land forces in Syria, Libya and Mediterranean IN VICHY island bases, for a swift and strong blow against Britain's strongholds in the Middle East.

At least 400 German 'planes and three panzer divisions, two of them complete with light tank units, as well as 200,000 parachutists and other aerial specialists, are reliably said to have arrived in Syria.

forces massed on the Syrian fron- the light of all circumstances," four British 'planes raided a tier, will march into the French- including "the best disposition of fuel depot at Beirut, setting fire mandated territory in an attempt the British forces over a wide to buildings and blasting several to beat the Germans to the punch, area and the likelihood that any reservoirs. - International News remains uncertain.

In view of the official silence on events in this part of the world, however, observers in London said yesterday that this possibility cannot be disregarded.

The British press is still airing arguments for and against a Bri-

tish move in Syria. Vichy Warning

The "Daily Express" yesterday urged continued trust in Britain's

U.S. SHIPS

THE U.S. MARITIME COM-MISSION HAS WITHDRAWN SEVEN PRESIDENT LINE SHIPS FROM THE AMERICAN-JAPAN TRADE, REPRESENTING ABOUT HALF OF THE ROUTE'S PASSENGER SPACE.

These are among the 28 ships acquired for conversion to military and naval auxi laries, including the large liners "America,"

"Washington" and "Manhattan." There is a possibility that no

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ADMIRAL WILLIAM LEAHY, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO VICHY, 18 CONFERRING WITH MARSHAL PETAIN REGARD. ING THE INTENTIONS OF THE VICHY GOVERNMENT AND IS SEEKING CLARIFICA-TION REGARDING THE GOV-ERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Tension has been greatly increas-Whether Britain, with large | leaders "to do the right thing in ed by the announcement that Service.



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German Infiltration Into Syria Continues Steadily

NAZIS TAKE OVER FRENCH TANKS AND ARMOURED CARS

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Syrian Frontier)
REPORTS TRICKLING OVER THE FRONTIER INDICATE THAT THE STEADY GERMAN INFILTRATION INTO SYRIA CONTINUES BY LAND, SEA AND AIR. THRICE WEEKLY THE TAURUS EXPRESS DISGORGES BATCHES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 NAZIS WHILE FURTHER GERMANS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE BY 'PLANE AT SYRIAN AIRPORTS.

STRIKERS HOLD UP SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

Millions of dollars defence worth of materials for Britain have been immobilis ed in New York by a strike of 1,400 warehouse workers in New York warehouses.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages. ---Reuter.

APPROVAL OF U.S.A. ASSURED

whatever steps Britain is mediately to unknown destinashe will have the whole- Germans only. hearted approval of the and public continue their denunciation of the Darlan policy:

In a trenchant editorial, the version. "Washington Post" says that if Darlan's remarks mean anything. France is prepared not only to kiss the rod which beat her, but will wield it against a nation to which her people must look for their salvation.

The paper goes on to say that Hitlerism is America's declared enemy and France cannot be a friend of Germany and also of the United States.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Henry Monck-Mason Moore, and ing which indicated secret move- full cooperation of all types Lady Moore have left for the ments going on in Syria. Congo by air on an official visit The crops are now ripe; Jews necessity of thorough preparation to the Governor-General, it was and. Arabs alike are peacefully and consolidation of landing officially announced in Nairobi harvesting in the frontier region, operations and defences against yesterday.—Reuter.

Latest reports indicate that more than 12 planes are arriving daily, many of which are fighters. On Tuesday 150 troop-carriers landed at Rayak, for what purpose is unknown, for all were empty.

Although the reports are unconfirmed, I believe the 400 so-called wounded who were recently landed at Beirut from a hospital ship are members of the Nazi Tank Corps which has now taken control of French armoured cars and tanks, which had lain idle for four months.

Coincidentally comes news of a tightening of Vichy's iron grip on Syria. Any officers attempting to escape to Palestine are shot on the spot.

This fact is proved by news that two were shot on Tuesday while attempting to cross the border. border.

Furthermore the French army tempt to escape their families will be imprisoned and their goods has been warned that if they atconfiscated.

Order To Fire

One who reached Palestine said the Senegalese manning the frontier, who are mostly pro-British, now have 10 Vichy officers to every 100 men.

These officers are instructed that if any British attempt to cross the frontier to Syrla they must shoot.

Although most of the Germans There is no doubt that arriving in Syria disappear im-

United States as the press French. They are excellent Moscow. linguists but their writing in the hotel registers reveals their nationality.

Frontier Still Quiet

The majority of Frenchmen in Syria secretly express disgust at the German infiltration and understanding of the British suppression of the Iraqi rebellion, while the determined R.A.F. attacks on Syrian airports and the desertion of Colonel Collet, the famous leader of Colonial troops, are all having an encouraging effect.

Meanwhile the frontier is extremely quiet, and after a tour extending from the Mediterranean | Crete demonstrates again The Governor of Kenya, Sir to the Sea of Galilee, I saw noth- tremendous significance of

- Reuter.

"The British Military Command of the Near East actually held Crete for six months from the Greek entry into the war. but it neglected properly to fortify this important strategic position."

This statement was made by tions in the interior, three leading | Ivanov, member of the Soviet forced to take in Syria, hotels in Beirut are reserved for Academy of Science, discussing events in the Mediterranean in Majority of the Germans are yesterday's issue of "Trud," orselected for their knowledge of gan of the Trade Unions in

> He continued: "Particularly during this period no coastal de-Those coming from Turkey in- lence or A.A. defence of any scribe "Via Alepo" instead of special value was established. "Alep," which is the true French | There were only three aerodromes on the island and they were open and unprotected."

> > He pointed out that owing to the withdrawal of the Air Force, the British troops and the naval base at Suda Bay were left almost without protection.

He said that despite heavy. losses, units of the British Mediterranean Fleet operating in the region of Crete carried out the tasks allotted to them.

He concluded: "The battle of arms; it shows especially lenemy landings."-Reuter.



The King, accompanied by the Queen, recently visited several R.A.F. stations where he inspected the personnel and presented honours and awards. Photo shows the King investing Group Captain O. R. Gayford, D.R.C., A.F.C., with the ... C.B.E. In February, 1933, S/Ldr. Gayford, as he then was, established a world's long distance record for a filgfit from Cranwell to Walfisch Bay, South West Africa, a distance of 5,340 miles, in 37 hours 25 minutes. He piloted the Faircy monoplane used in the flight.

SIAGE SEI MEDITERRANEAN TESTING TIME

THE TESTING TIME in the Mediterranean is drawing near, declared the London evening newspapers yesterday, the "Star" saying: "The stage is set for a mighty struggle on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean.

"Axis strategy is to strike down through Syria and Palestine on one side and from Libya on the other.

YOUTHFUL RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Schoolboys and other young men may volunteer for the Navy, including the the Fleet Air Arm, under the a new "Y" scheme announced by the Admiralty in London yesterday.

They must have reached the age continue schooling until called total war, a lightning war of 100 up. They must have reached a per cent. effort, certain educational standard or "Our watchword must be 'all. have served, a year in a junior out."— Reuter. training corps, Air Training Corps, the Army Cadet or Sea Cadet Corps.

Reserve: Candidates accepted as seamen training.—Reuter

"The reverses in Greece and Crete should not make us forget that we owe the chief successes of our arms in this war to General Wavell's skill.

"The testing time is drawing nearer. The valour and quality of our fighting men have been proved in many flerce encounters against heavy odds.

All Out Watchword

"The least they deserve is every support in machines and equipment that our workshops can give them, coupled with resolve on the part of our High Command to abandon all old fashloned notions of strategy, tactics and technique.

"The Germans are likely" to of 17 but will not be called for stake everything on a decision... training until they are 18. Can- this summer, before American didates accepted will be entered help becomes an avalanche and in the unpaid Navy Reserve and Hitler thinking in terms of a

can also be recommended for tem-Candidates, can; volunteer for porary commissions. Men-already training as pilot or observer in registered who wish to be pilots the Fleet, Air Arm, and, if they or observers in the Fleet Air Arm. satisfactorily complete the course if under 28, can volunteer under of training they will be granted the "Y" Scheme. University stutemporary commissions in the air dents are eligible and if possible branch of the Naval Volunteer will complete their course of study before being called for naval-

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DE GAULLE TO LEAD ATTACK?

Free French Leader Reported To Be In Jerusalem

At Head Of Free French Forces

FOREIGN REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE OF GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER OF FREE FRANCE, IN JERUSALEM AT THE HEAD OF A FREE FRENCH FORCE, ARE NOT DFFI-CIALLY CONFIRMED IN EITHER FREE FRENCH OR BRITISH QUARTERS IN LON-DON BUT THEY SERVE TO EMPHASISE THE IDENTITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN FREE FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN THE SYRIAN QUESTION, AS IN OTHER MATTERS.

Since General de Gaulle returned to Cairo about 11 days ago, to be in close touch with developments in Syria and elsewhere, there had been no further news of his movements until yesterday.

Meanwhile, the report-ed decision of the Vichy Government to defend the French Empire "single- AHEAD OF handed" is significant in

The announcement seem: described to meet charges which (and being increasingly heard und sule Emince that the French are not master in their own house, yesterday contained a and the fact that such an inner news item under the datenomicement is thought necessary at present may doubtles, be line Beirut which states taken as a measure of the dissatist that "the French Major," faction felt in Exance and tibe Fre ich Empire & Vichy's policy. de Collet apparently has

The phrase "fighting single-; handled" is doubtless Germanne pire**d**.

German Lure?

the non-tious momin-

Whatever phrases Vichy em- health. ploys, however, the fact remains, This killing off on paper of her her troops can fight only with enemies recalls recent German German-made arms in French claims that General Freyberg who factories now under German con- | commanded the Allied forces in trol.

of increasing attacks by night stated General. Freyberg was at on the German forces in Occupi-1 the time fighting in Crete with his ed France seem to suggest in- men. evensing dissatisfaction among loyal Flienchmen at German con'rol there.

Knowledge that German mili-tary activity is in full flood, both in Morocco and Syria, will certhinly do lit le to allay recentment. Reuter,

AUSTRALIAN SCHEME

Since the Inauguration of the Empire Air Scheme 180,455 men have applied to enlist in the resignations Royal Australian Air Force and it is announced that the Federal Cabinet has approved a spare time Training plan to put mem- ing of the Cabinet will be com- It appears, therefore, that the bers of the R.A.A.F. in skilled oc-pleted to-day under the same important town of Kirkuk is de-

cupations after the war. The scheme, costing £50,000 Party and the Wald Party still tish Wireless. per year, will assist skilled men refusing to join the Government. to refresh that knowledge of While the Waid, however, will former occupations and help still remain outside the Cabinet, others to secure suitable work.— this is purely a question of in-British Wireless.

THE QUIETEST MONTH

Transocean, the official German news service, committed suicide."

Once again German propagandists have allowed their wishes to run ahead of reality. Apart from the fact that the French officer who came over to! It would pay the Germans | the side of the Free French was well to lure the Vichy forces Colonel Collet, not Major de into single-handed hostilities ('ollet, and that he not only while the German army made altempted but succeeded to cross Its preparations lessurely and into Palestine, informed London then made a dramatic entry at circles have no reason to believe Collet is not in the best of

Crete, had been shot down on the Further reports from France way to Alexandria. As already British Wireless.

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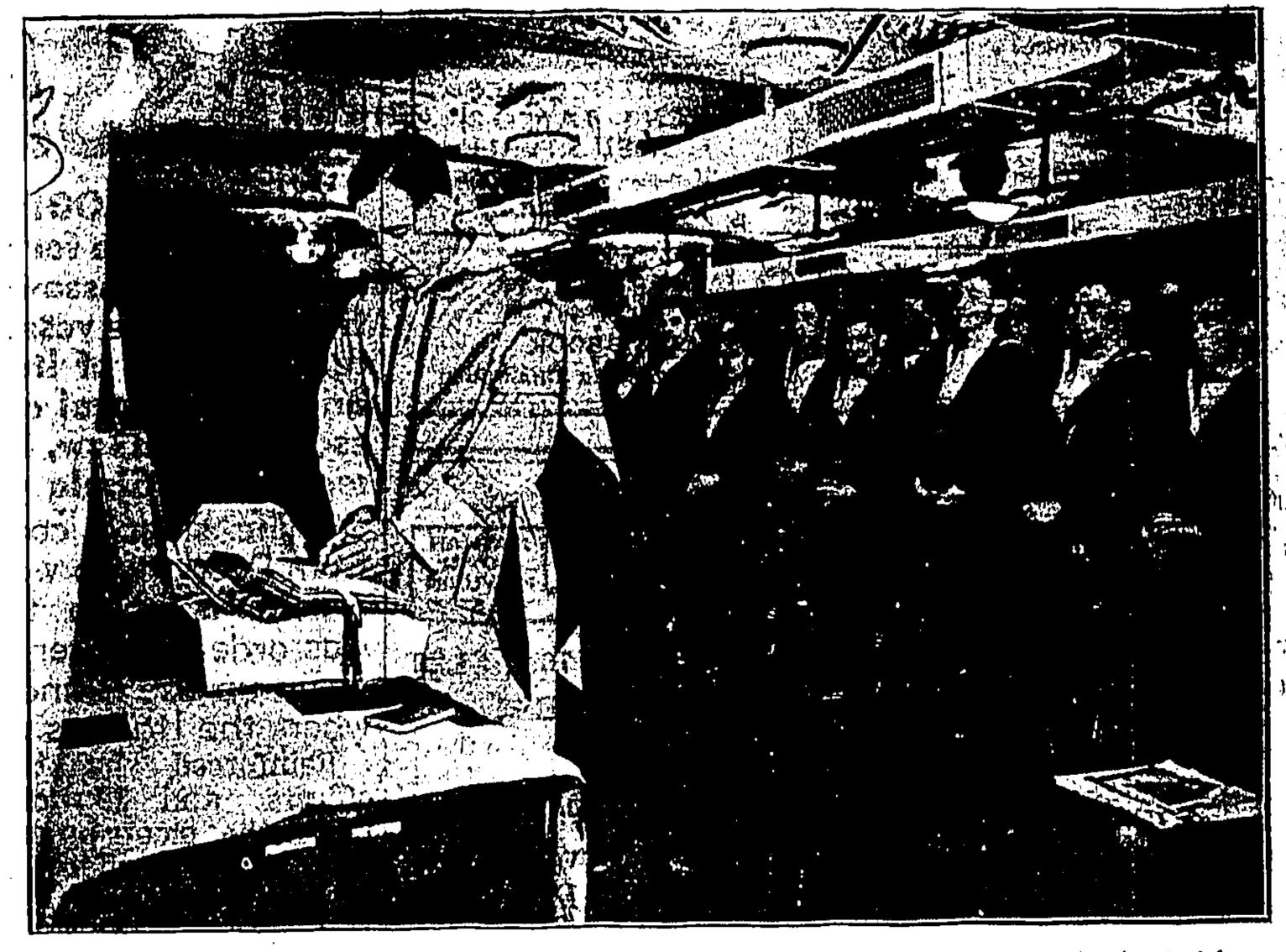
reshuffle is taking place in Cairo; members of the ABLY. Cabinet submitted their Farouk last night.

It is understood the reform- ed government at Baghdad.

ternal politics and has nothing to

o with external affairs.

The Wafd wants general electors held first before entering a ational Government, whereas the do with external affairs. tions held first before entering a National Government, whereas the



Roman Catholic chapiains are not carried in all British navy ships, but one is attached to a ship in each squadron and generally to each naval establishment. Photo shows Mass in progress on the Recreation Deck.

NAZI DELEGATES AT EX-KAISER'S FUNERAL

Delegations from the Reich are expectto attend the funeral of the ex-Kaiser on Monday in the Castle Chapel at Doorn, says a message to the Official German News Agency from Doorn.

Otherwise the ceremony will be confined to members of the family, according to the ex-Kaiser's wishes. --Reuter.

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KIRKUK BRITISH HANDS

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RELIABLE NEWS REACHING An Egyptian Cabinet LONDON THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRAQ APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING FAVOUR

> Both at Kirkuk, which is the real centre for the oilfields, and at King Mosul, the Iraq authorities seem to be conforming with instructions received from the newly constitut-

Premier and with the Saadist finitely not in rebel hands.—Bri-

May was the quietest month desirable in wartime.

States Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister so and managed to land and take

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Long

for the lifeboat service since war

The idea of further broadening of Navy, revealed that during of the two R.A.F. pilots.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Long

many lives saved as the State to achieve the total contained damage from a near miss bar to the D.F.C.

average for May in years of tributions, of £6,250 needed to she was safe Four were killed and He has already shot down nine vested him with the insighia of peace.—Brilish Wireless, the G.C.B.—British Wi

RAF. OFFICER'S CRETE THRILLS

THE THRILLING series of adventures of a Flight Lieutenant in Crete are described in an Air Ministry bulletin, which says that after attacking Maleme airfield in Crete, during which he shot down two enemy aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Honour was himself shot down into the sea.

His 'plane dived 40 feet below the surface but Honour managed to come to the top and after a four hours' swim reached the coast of Crete. He spent the night in an icy cold cave.

All next day he walked on, spent the night in a disused church and drank from its stagnant well. Next day he found ASH TRAYS some lentils in a goal herd's hut.

After more tramping he came upon a village. He was given T.O WAR water, goat's milk, cheese and rye bread and was informed that SUPPLES been shot down that day, was also in the village.

Friendly discussion proceeded as to whether the villagers should turn them over to the enemy, who were surrounding the village. Already six of the villagers had been shot by the Germans for supposedly withholding informa-

Lucky Rescue

They decided, however, to attempt to find their way through ment in planes. the German lines.

After a meal of egg and chips,

They signalled with pocket torches in Morse: "RAF. here,

one chance the Sunderland pilot other parties consider this un- A Melbourne press message would see the signalling he did states Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister so and managed to land and take

The King yesterday saw great use being made of plastic worlt for war production when he visited a war factory in the Home Counties.

The factory, which before there war produced fountain pens, telephone instruments and ash trays, now turns out seats for fighter aeroplanes, wireless containers and other: containers 'Tor 'radio : equip 1

The King also visited a shell given them by French-speaking factory where he saw the three peasants they saw at dusk Me. millionth shell of a certain type 109's attacking a nearby aero- being turned out. His Majesty saw red hot ingots pulled from They heard an aircraft ap- the furnace at one end of the facproaching the island and thought tory while at the other end he it was German, but on its ap- saw the completed shell. He was proach saw it to be a Sunder- told the process occupied only half an hour. British Wireless.

Though it was a million to ARSHAL AT THE PALACE

began. Boats were launched 50 the basis of the Government is the evacuation from Crete the Flight Lieutenant Honour is is more was received in audience by times to vessels in distress and generally welcomed in Culro. - cruiser Perth, which transported now back again on duty with his the King yesterday on relinquished 27 lives were saved.

There were three times as many launches and twice as Western Australia is the first Though she was hit and susTO-DAY ONLY She's FOAETA!

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HOW A SLOOP of the Royal Indian Navy was responsible for the capture of two Italian islands off Massawa and how a small party from the same vessel chased and finally captured a party of Italian soldiers, including a brigadier-general and a colonel who tried to escape in a dhow, is recounted in a despatch received in Simla yesterday.

The sloop, commanded by an officer from Poona who was the first officer to hold a commission in the Royal Naval Reserve, was ordered after the fall of Massawa, to clean up the islands of Nocra and Dahlak, where the Italians were still in occupation.

Reinforced by three, officers and 12 other ranks the sloop proceed- GREEK ed to Nocra, where 900 Italians, Germans and PREMIER capitulated without semblance of a CONFIDENT fight.

A number of Abyssinian political prisoners were rescued from the island.

Receiving information here that a party of Federales, we l-armed and determined to resist to the leath, had made off into the interfor of the island of Dahlak, a party from the sloop, consisting of a political officer, two deck officers two ratings, four soldiers and two uides, set out to intercept the

Federales. After a long search across the and dunes they were unable to find the enemy but later the Itahans were reported to have put to ea in a dhow in an effort to escape to the Yemen mainland across the

Red Sea The search party immediately commandeered a fast dhow and set off in pursuit.

One Adventure Of Many

About noon the enemy was sighted and the Indian Navy party brought a machine-gun and shall win!"-- Reuter. four rifles to bear on the fleeing dhow. The enemy surrendered without a fight, the bag including a brigadier-general and a colone.

This adventure, the despatch adds, was only one of many bold and skilful operations undertaken by the Royal Indian Navy during naval cooperation with the Imperial land forces in the overthrow of Italian power in Eritrea.

These ships helped to open the coast road from Port Sudan leading down to Massawa, transported Indian, British, French and African troops to Mersa Taklai, improvised operational bases the Eritrean coast, continued ensure an adequate supply troops and removed many hun dred Italian prisoners as ba last on return trips.—-Reuter.

NAILING COLOURS TO THE MAST

NAILED HIS COLOURS TO THE MAST DURING THE SOMALI-LAND CAMPAIGN. A BARGE, FLYING A STRANGELY SHAP-ED FLAG, HAD BEEN SEEN THE COAST JUST BE-FORE THE CAPTURE OF KIS-THE PILOT OF A MAYU. SOUTH AFRICAN RECONNAIS-SANCE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED THE EXPLANATION LATER.

"I came down to look at the

cally at me. at-it."

confidence in Utter final victory is expressed by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Tsouderos, in a message from Cairo AUTHOR'S 'FAREWELL to the Greek people the Greek people "because God and Right are with us and Greece cannot die."

struggle continues. At the side MISSING FROM HER HOME AT' of our great Allies, Greek regi- RODNELL, NEAR LEWES, SUSments, warships and aeroplanes SEX, HAVE A LETTER WRITare re-organising to fight the TEN BY HER IN WHICH SHE enemy wherever he be in order "BIDS THE WORLD FAREto liberate Greece.

in the jour corners of the cartin At the bank detectives found her are collaborating with all their favourite walking-stick without storagth.

'Our one aim is to win. We The fast flowing tide stopped

THE SWASTIKA WILL WAYE NO MORE

Four stormy years of waving swastika flags and shouting "Heil" at Camp Nordland, New Jersey, came to an end yesterday with the sale of the camp and surrender of the charter of the German-American Bund in New Jersey State.

The Bund's counsel revealed that the camp was sold for \$23,500 217 individual mortgagees and the charter returned to the Secretary of State ---a few hours after the New Jersey State Legislature passed a law repealing the charter.—Reuter.

TO WORLD' LETTER

POLICE SEARCHING FOR MRS. VIRGINIA WOOLF, FIFTY-The message continues: "The EIGHT-YEAR-OLD NOVELIST, WELL."

Footprints leading to the river "One mulion Greeks scattered have provided a clue to her fate. . which she never went outside her

the police from dragging the river.

SPACIOUS SKATING RINK TO OPEN SOON

ROLLER-SKATING IN THE -COLONY HAS COME TO STAY; AND THE LARGEST AND MOST UP TO DATE COMBINED INDOOR AND OUTmunitions, food and water to the DOOR RINK WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH, THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNED THIS MORNING FROM THE SPONSORS OF THE PROJECT.

of some 20,000 square feet will be door recreation. located on the upper floor of the former Dragon Garage in Happy To Accommodate 1,000 Valley, while the outdoor rinksome 5.000 square feet-will be Apart from other physical exer-AT LEAST ONE ITALIAN situated at the rear of the build- cises, pointed out Mr. Tsang, ing, off Blue Pool Road.

The rinks will be fitted out with the most up to date equipment and a modern soda fountain is to be installed, with novelty side-shows.

Other Additions

floor and a restaurant but these . Mr. Tsang concluded that outbarge," he said, "and as I d'ved, are to be added later. An air door recreation, such as roller-I saw someone on the deck pull conditioning system may also he skating, will contribute a great of his shirt and wave it franti- installed in future, it was learned deal to improving the health of

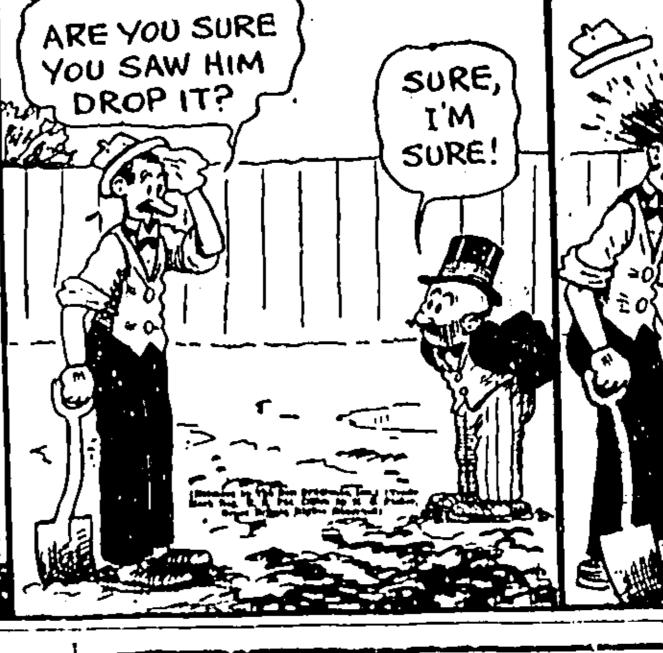
"When I came back and dived Isang Fuk-lam, prother of the idea of providing a healthy again I noticed that he had nailed well-known Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho, indoor recreation as far back as his shirt to the mast and was stated yesterday, that as a re- 1937 when he heard his standing on the deck pointing sult of the anti-tuberculosis move- brother, Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho, ment inaugurated by the . Hon. voice the necessity of promoting The shirt was, not the black Director of Medical Services, the physical culture by means of symbol of Fascism but the white general public have come to real- healthy and wholesome amusetoken of surrender. ise the importance of hygiene and ments.

The indoor rink with floor space physical culture, especially out-

roller-skating has become very popu ar in Hong Kong, resulting in over 10 skating rinks being opened in the Colony in the past six months. But none have made. any provision for rainy days. To meet this need, the spacious indoor rink will be opened soon in Happy Valley.

Both wrinks will be able to The project includes a dancing accommodate some -1,000 patrons. One of the chief sponsors, Mr. the general public. He conceived







By BUD FISHER

AIRCRAFT DAMAGED

a British harbour.

pick-a-back 'plane, which was one of the world's most expensive an craft, was released to the Air Ministry for duty with the Royal, Air Force Coastal Command, but apart from a few special service flights, she did not take the an

often. Damage to the Main breaks the partnership with the smaller up-- per half of the aircraft, Mercury. which went into service with the Imperial Airways before the war following non-stop flights across the Atlantic and to South Africa -Reuter.

NEW U.S. TREATY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Buenos Aires newspapers yesterday stated that a comprehensive commercial treaty between the United States and Argentina has been virtually completed and reciprocal trade pact. will be signed in the near future.

In Washington the State Department announced that completion or l

COMPOSITE NEW YORK BRITAIN

The Maia, bottom half Many distinguished READY the Mayo composite persons were present vesof the Mayo composite persons were present yes-"pick-a-back" aircraft, terday at a solemn Pontihas been damaged and fical Mass at St. Patrick's rendered unserviceable in Cathedral, New York, for the people of Britain.

At the beginning of the war the | Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, Mr. Wendell Willice, Governor Lehmann of New York State, Archduke Otto and Mr. at 1 Mrs. Joseph Kennedy were among those attending as well as repreentatives of South Africa, Canada, Australia and India.

Archbishop Spellman in the course of a striking address said "Governments of man have Stuka-dived into paganism, straffed the Ten Commandments and bombed the Sermon on the Mount."

people for their help.

sident of the Cathedral College of National Council, Dr. Lieberman, New York, in the course of a ser- | well-known Polish Socialist lead mon said that the bombing of er Westminster Abbey "produced in | most Americans a special sense j of injury." -- Reuter.

the commercial negotiations will await a public hearing on June 10. The treaty will be in effect a

Similar negotiations are under way with Uruguay. Internationa! News Service.

FORCES

General Sikorski's visit to the United States and his conversation with President Roosevelt aroused enthusiasm great declared Poland, Commander-in-Polish Chief in a statement on the results of his American tour to the Polish National Council in London yesterday.

The Polish President, M. Racz-He read a cable from Cardinal kicwich, and all members of the Hinsley thanking the American Government were present. General Sikorski was welcomed by the The Rev. Phillip Furlong, Pre-lacting Vice-Chairman of the

> General Sikorski said Polish pilots and sailors were on active service and the Polish Brigade in the Middle East under the command of General Wavell has tak en up its position.

Polish forces which were defending an important sector of Britain could easily be entarged by new recruits from Polish manpower in the Western Hemisphere.

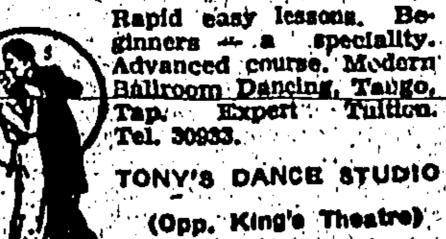
The organisation of Polish military training camps in Canada therefore had become an acute problem and the Polish Government had decided to spend part of its gold reserves for this object.

The first large comfortable camp will be established at Owen Sound, Ontario, and the second in Windsor, General Sikorski hoped the Polish forces might further be enlarged next year in readingss for offensive action on the Continent.

He paid a warm tribute to the assistance the United States is giving the Allies and expressed sincere belief that the unlimited potentialities of the United States war industry would bring victory. -Reuter.

MARKING TIME ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange was narrowly irregular yesterday, operators tending to mark time in view of the eastern Mediterranean uncertainty. Giltedged securities were fractionally lower and Industrials irregular. B.A.T.'s were 84s 4d against 87s 6d on the reduction of the interim dividend from 9d to 7d, while stores again were lower. There was some improvement in Kaffirs where the Cape bought non-producers. Oils occasionally losses. Wall minor suffered Street was dull.—Reuter.



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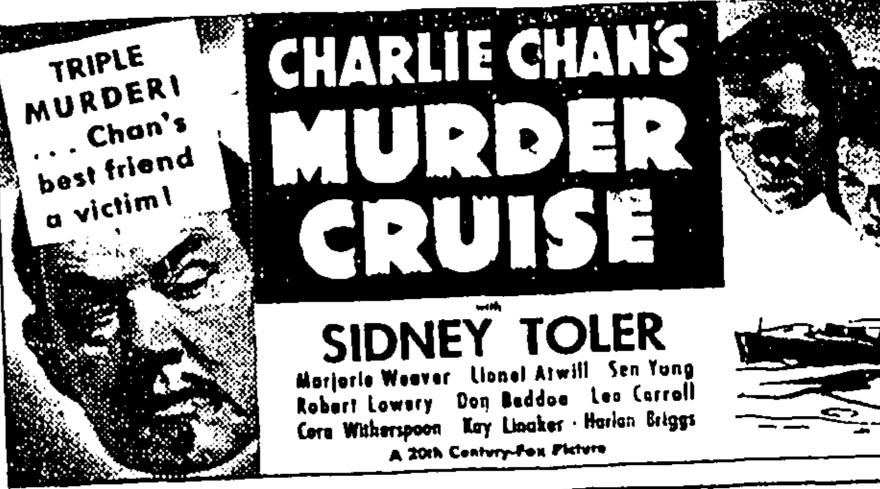
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U.S.A. Appeasement Rumours Scotched

THE INFLUENTIAL "Washington Post" declared editorially yesterday that the reaffirmation in the Hull-Quo Tai-chi correspondence of close ties between Washington and Chungking will scotch the reviving talk favouring appeasement of Japan at China's expense and remove whatever apprehension that may be entertained at Chungking.

The "Post" branded the appeasement talks "journalistic think pieces" which revived the waning spirits of the Japanese expansionists enabling Hitler's stooge to talk big" again.

Charging Japan with playing both ends against the middle, the paper and that Japan intends to keep on exploiting her nuisance value and therefore "coos from America will enable the Jupanese to talk up to their Axis engagement without straying off the odelmes However, Mr. Hull's i letter to the Chinese Foreign Minrater will return the Japanese to a state of perennial suspense "

Declaring America's pledge to end extrateristoriality after the war and other assertions of full sovereignty, the paper said, the plain intimation to Tokyo is that the plan to hold China in leading strings will never have the United States' sanction.

Should Be Decisive

"Not until Japan shows by acts and not words she has liquidated her overweening ambition to be the mistress of Far Eastern Asla, lot alone the Pacific, can our Government afford any overture for sweep reasonableness.

"Nothing is more calculated to tart the Japanese on the rampage than the sight of hesitation in Washington, The more delicate the NEW situation, the more decisive we should be.

"Mr. Hull's pledge to China | indeed should be accompanied by the filling in of one notable omission in the President's fireside chat- namely, the declaration that Singapore is part of our stake along with Dakar and other western approaches to our Continent in our scheme of aggressive defence against Hitler and his allies."

Asserting that Japanese economic conditions are worsening, the "Post" added there is no doubt the joining together of Britain and America in comprehensive economic sanctions against the Axis Powers would reveal Japan's feet of clay and puncture for all time the nonsense of her grandiose dream of a "Greater East Asia" Prosperity Sphere." -- Central News.

GERMAN KULTUR AT WORK

threats, the inhabitants paid for articles. of the Greek town of Levadia, 60 miles north- boots and shoes are not included socks, Britain 5.5, Germany 2.7 unloading a goods train owing to the leather shortage is Women's overcoats, Britain 25.5, carrying supplies which had been seized in that is different in the two countries 2.7. area.

decreed in Athens and hundreds of citizens are being sent to courts-martial there to receive the death penalty.— Reuter, the death penalty.— Reuter, the superior material there to receive the taln 14.5, Germany 16; other — British Wireless.

Latest Me's Downed

Two latest Messerschmidt | fighters — the ME 109F | — were shot down into the English Channel last evening.

They were among a number which attempted to cross the Kent coast above the cover of cloud but were tackled by cannon-firing

Spitfires. One British fighter is missing. The Me 109F is a development of last year's ME 109, chief new feature being bigger engine power.

— Reuter.

German surface raiders which sank many ships in the South pany has decided to give to Pacific last year had no secret Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund information from New Zealand.

Their commanders were only craft destroyed. bluffing when they claimed to Each month a return is made of have prior knowledge of ship- enemy aircraft losses, whether ping movements and were merely German or Italian, in all theatres

nounced in Wellington, New Secretary of the Benevolent Fund. Zealand, recently of a commis- This excellent lead will help sion of inquiry into the sinking the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund to ... British United Press.

VICHY DENIES BASES REPORT

published Reports abroad French naval bases had been set aside for joint occupation by Franco-German forces, were formally denied in authoritative circles in Vichy yesterday, says the official French News Agency. -- Reuter.

U.S. NAVY'S PARTIN ANTI-SUB of Germany's CAMPAIGN

THE UNITED STATES NAVY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL PATROL HAS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GER-MAN SUBMARINE OPERA-TIONS.

This was stated yesterday by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, in Washington.

The Germans, he said, . were claiming a tremendous number of sinkings but "hitherto the British have generally been right" in contending that the true figures were much less than the German claims. --Reuter.

A Chelmsford Road car comone penny for each enemy air-

exercising a taste for melodrama, of war, and a cheque for that These are the findings an number of pennies is sent to the

of British vessels late last year, meet the increasing calls on its i esources.

CLOTHES TO RATIONED BRITAIN

THE GENERAL system of clothes rationing just introduced into Britain is very much the same as the German, according to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, both being based on freedom of spending by coupons Ignoring German and mainly having no relation to the price

> began in the German special rules, to four, according to the material whereby a permit is needed, and used. not easy to obtain.

the only possible method of com- General conclusion is that the parison is by percentage of British consumer is better off

A point of difference is that shirts, Britain 9.1, Germany 9.3;

Germany 26.7 to 50 per cent; As the total of coupon points stockings, Britain 3.6, Germany

It was authoritatively learned coupon points available.

In protective outer garments, including those made of wool, and the German can obtain a larger, police opened fire, killing and meeds 29.1 per cent of total the German can obtain a larger, wounding many, including women coupons while in Germany 37.3 quantity of low quality underwounding many, including women and children.

Following this incident the German kommandatur ordered the shooting of anybody attempt, ing to approach goods trains or warehouses.

Emergency measures have been decreased in Athers and hundreds of the percentages are many many duantity of low quantity diagrams and the latter because Germany produces. In the shooting of anybody attempt, coat squired, raincoats being all while Britain has to import cottons and the like.

Britans Better Cff

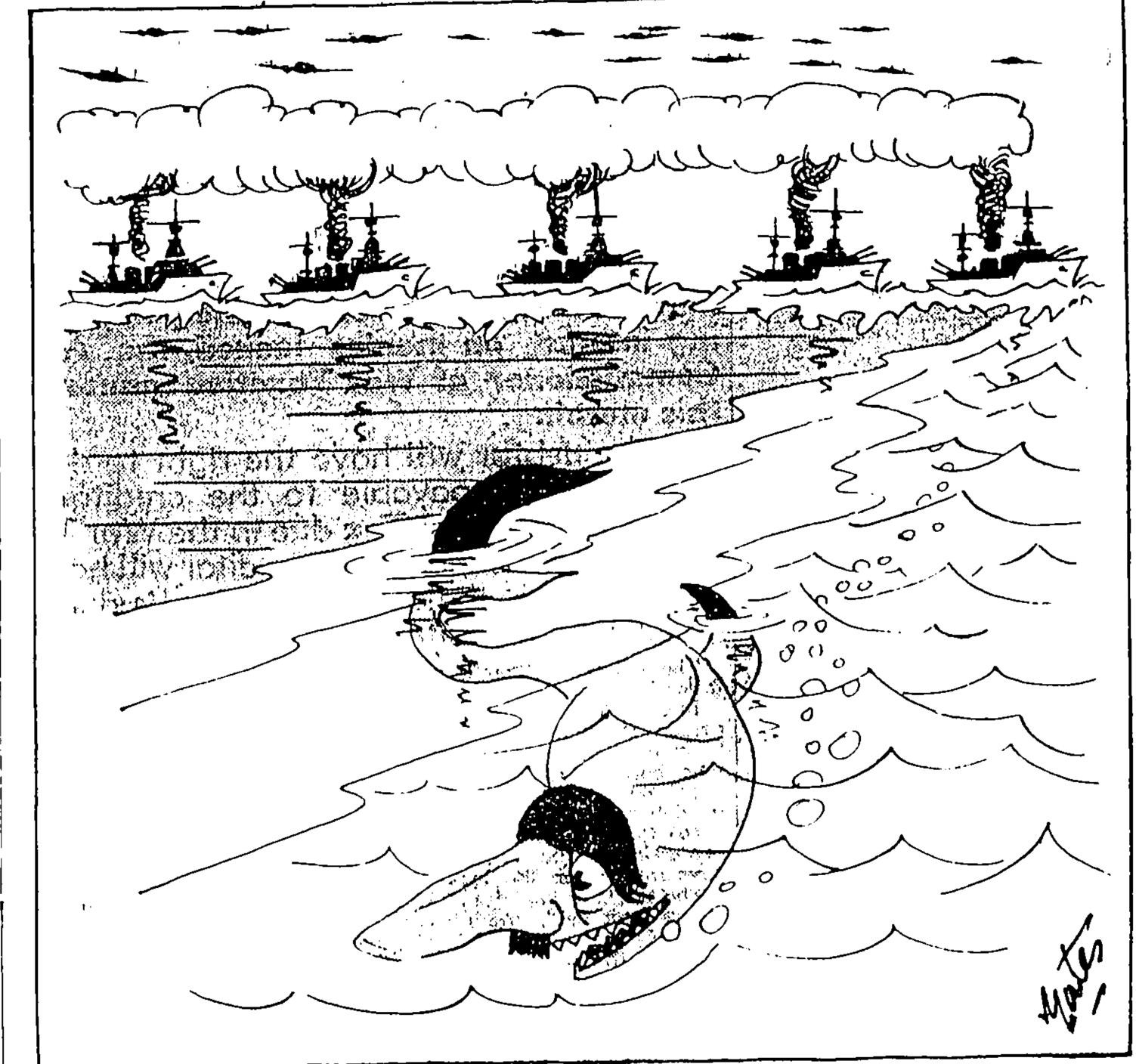
Suit is likely to last three times suit is likely to last three times and decreased in Athers and hundreds.

HIMMLER IN NORWAY

Major Vidkun Quisling, regarded as a traitor by the great mass of Norwegians, is finding out that as a Nazi agent he has not been sufficiently tough. His fellow-countrymen scorned his edicts as Hitler's Gauleiter in Oslo, ignored his propaganda efforts and booed his public meetings. He had to appeal to Berlin for help. In response they! sent Himmler to show him how to operate. Information from western! Norway getting out! through Stockholm now tells of terror exceeding anything previously experienced throughout that region; of man hunts to seize actual and potential opponents and of an increasing number of suicides. Such are Himmler's methods and the results they bring.

Throughout Germany since Hitler came to power, and throughout the countries overswept nazism since, there are countless gravestones as Provinces on tour. testimony to the ruthof Heinrich' of the brutality which has theatrical boom. disgraced the party movement from the beginning. He originated the Nazi torture chambers. He dotted the Reich with concentration camps. With every Nazi excess his influence has grown, so! that in certain eventualities he may become the most powerful man in Germany. He commands ready there was a ring of all the police and the black-uniformed Schutzrank on an equality with the army. Most sinister of all, he heads the Gestapo, the secret police feared by great and small.

Austria When Himmler's Gestapo arrived alongside of, and in some cases even ahead of, invading troops. has moved into Poland, Belgium and the 'Netherlands. Now it is Norway's about the probability of a bomb and actresses have actually court. turn. Application of the Himmler methods will not confidence of the audience, but ments National Service Associabe easy in a country of couple of high explosives fell near ponsible for carrying the theatre widely dispersed villages, enough to rock the theatre on its to Army and Air Force camps, to poor communications and imbued with a wholesome those happy coincidences. Just as The experiences of these hitherhatred of spies and spying. But the efficiency of better be going now. the Gestapo machine is A Grand Giggle in Norway is being mark. Then everybody laughed. I think the company would have gone on while the theatre burned after that all the while the theatre burned after black-out conditions during the well some distance away.



THE MENACE

British Stage Shares War Ettort

When the blitz cracked down on: London's night life and sent the stoppers-out to shelters instead of [West-End theatrical companies packed up and went out into the Provinces on face.

They made what appeared to be a wise move

After all, it was no good ever the bravest playing to empty how Himmler. He is an epitome' ses while London was the target the provincial cities stayed a mittor

> Before long the bliz shifted and epicad. One night it was the two of Cardiff, busily-humming commercial city of South Wales, 10 hear the sirens. There was still half an hour to go before the evening performance was due to begin, but already the local theatre was

> When the anti-aircraft started to thump the customers exchanged anxious glances.

> As it turned out there was little they could do. The man on the door came in with the news that incendiaries were showering. around the theatre. Safer for everybody to stay put.

Behind the curtain the company staffel regiments, which had already decided to carry on with the show. Two of the actors, presumably cut off by the fires had not turned up. Understudies were pressed into service.

There was a Teverish five-minute rehearsal, while bombs and guns pounded away. The curtain went up to the feeble applause of a fearful, yet far from panicfell, stricken audience.

Now let Leslie Banks, star of the show, and British soldier in the last War take up the story.

"The first 20 minutes was a jumble. The fact that we had two understudies making their debut Since then, the Gestapo under fire, not at all sure of their jumpy kept the minds of the rest the footlights. of the company from thinking Quite a crowd of British actors hit on the theatre.

things looked pretty grim when a tion (ENSA), the organisation resfoundations.

"Then there occurred one of munitions factories. a particularly big wallop sounded to soft-living, pampered idols of I had to say, 'Well, I think I'd the Hans Horm, 'a 'worth-while

the nearest. The big outer doors cenery is taken blew in with a on. erash. Every door on the set was dung violently open. The scencizshook like leaves in the willd.

"Wonder of wonders. My line to ceincide with this was "Dou't worry about that now, I'll clear it up in the morning."

"The tension definitely broke at that, Everybody roared. The audience cheered almost every word in the show from then on. It was more like a gala night."

Actors and audience finally got out near midnight. There was no thow the next day, while repairs to the theatre were put in hand, but on the following day the company played to a bumper matinee audienc**e**.

Before the end of the week, despite further raids, the business was as good as it had ever been.

Acting in the blitz certainly has its moments in Britain. But fortunately most of the theatres which have been badly damaged have been hit while they were empty.

The blitz hardly ever shuts a show. Stage folk have found that one wisecrack is worth any amount of speeches from serious-faced managers. The spirit of George Robey, who calmed a badly frightened audience in London during the last War by rolling his eyes upwards and murmuring "shurrup" as a zeppelin bomb fell too Roll out the Barrel,' I parts and quite naturally a bit close for comfort, still lives behind should have screamed."

"Slowly we were winning the by enrolling with the Entertain-

chapter for inclusion in any modern history of the theatre.

Concert Parties

idepths of a hard winter to stage shows bang in the middle of redhot Army targets.

Sing-song parties have been machine-gunned along the roads to crawl under their wagons for shelter. When the raiders have passed they have gone on to play m front of bullet-ridden scenery in crude hut-theatres but before audiences of troops who have loved every minute of the show.

One party stopped when a low-flying acroplane appeared to be -"And it couldn't have happened at $|{
m about}|$ to $|{
m land}, |{
m thinking}|$, the $|{
m pilot}|$ a better time. The next bomb was might be a Britisher in need of assistance. As soon as they were. of the theatre through which the spotted however, they were fired.

> They hopped back into their car ! and made for the nearest police ig station.

> Their directions helped the police and military authorities to a capture the crew of a disabled German bomber which had been eventually forced to land a few [miles away.

> They frequently dress in tents. by candle light, in stables, cowsheds, or any place that is handy. Some of the ENSA artists playing to the fighting services in Britain now, underwent their baptism } of fire in France during the terrible winter that preceded the German "push."

They played, over there, in T chapels, churches, bakeries and even in country inns. But even France had nothing quite so grim to offer as dressing accommodation as the building recently turned over to an ENSA party "Somewhere in England." The building was a mortuary!

A stage comprising board: precariously perched on barrels is no isolated experience.

A girl from one company which 🕅 recently put over a show on a crude stage of this kind said after, ki wards, "It was a bit hard on the" tap-dancer, but we go through! O.K. If anybody had played;

Billets for which advance artifal rangements can be made are not: always easy to find. Frequently it is necessary to make long night tramps looking for accommodation, which may be reduced to Hone small room for five girls.

One party found that the only available place in which to stay for the few days during which their show was scheduled to run was a small room in the tiny cottage of an old lady who lived alone.

During the first night the old lady was taken ill. So, for the whole period the artists took it on themselves to murse her and to

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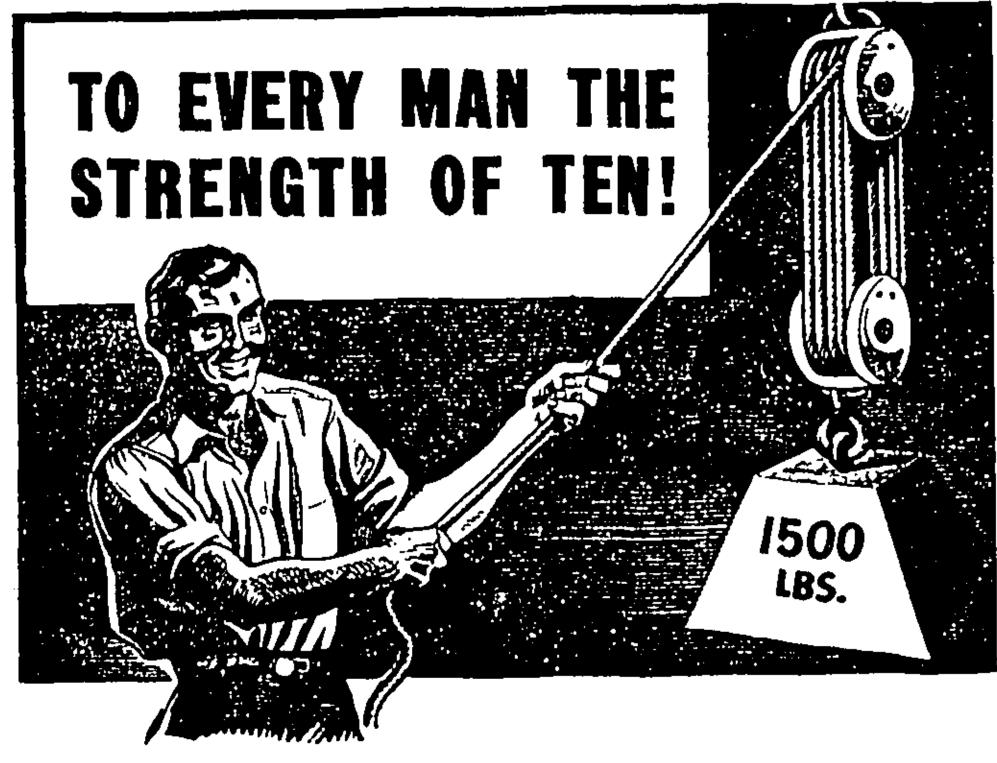
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H.K. Interest Tax

Explained

THE LIABILITY OF paying the newly instituted Interest Tax lies with the party who borrows money and not with the party receiving interest on monies loaned, the Acting Commissioner of War Taxation announced this morning.

The debtor will have the right to deduct from interest payable to the creditor the amount of Interest Tax due to the War Taxation Department and the Creditor will have no claim against the debtor because he does not receive his full interest.

The official statement was as _

Interest Tax is payable by any rson (including a payable by person (including a partnership, TIL UIVL) body of persons, or corporation) who borrows money

(a) on a mortage, bill of sale, chebenture;
(b) for the purpose of his trade or debenture;

(b) for the purpose of his trade, profession or business, and who pays interest on the loan.

The tax is at the rate of 14% on the interest paid, and it is payable the Commissioner of which the interest paid, and it is payable to the Commissioner of War Taxation at the same time as the interest is paid. For example, if you, as a borrower, have to pay a sum of \$100 as interest, you must not pay the full amount to your creditor; you should pay him only \$86 and you must pay the balance of \$14 at once to the Commissioner of War Taxation. If you forget about Interest Tax, and pay the full amount of \$100, you will still have to pay tax of \$14 to the Commissioner, but in this case you may recover this sum from your creditor.

No Claim

Your creditor has no claim against you because he does not receive his full interest, but if he asks, you must give him an account of the deduction you have made in the form of a certificate which you can obtain from the War Taxation Department on application.

Interest paid to a limited liability company or to an approved bank is not subject to Interest Tax, and therefore any person who borrows only from a limited liability company or an approved bank is not affected by this tax. A list of approved banks will be published and will | be obtainable from the War Taxa-

tion Department. Anyone in doubt about this tax should apply for advice to the War Taxation Department, This paper is issued without authority in an attempt to help the public to understand the working of the new tax.

ISLAND TAKES FIVE HUNS

While Devon fishermen and their families looked on, five German airmen were landed from a naval patrol vessel on the little stone quay at Appledore and taken away to be interned.

They had been captured by the handful of people—eight or nine men and their wives and two land girls--who form the population of Lundy Island, in the Bristol Channel. Their bomber crashed there after being shot

down. The 'plane, a Heinkel 111 to scrap. The crew escaped injury, but though armed, had no fight left in them the islanders went out in a body to round them up.

"They seemed terribly frightened about what we would do to them," an islander said. gave them food and kept them once. in a barn until the naval vessel arrived."

SYRIAN TRADE FORBIDDEN ..

many or Italy."-Reuter.

A former deputy-chief A.R.P. warden, awarded the George Medal for rescuing people from wrecked buildings and for dangerous work in bomb disposal, has given it to the men who manned SAYS MEN his post.

Hammersmith, W., now a pilot

officer in the R.A.F. "It belongs to them as much as complex." he says. it does to me," he says.

The medal is to be framed and exhibited in turn at all the A.R.P. posts in the Hammersmith district. This will be inscribed in the

"This medal, awarded to Hammersmith warden, is a tribute to the splendid spirit and unselfish cooperation displayed by members of all A.R.P. services.

"It belongs to all of you who worked day in, day out, for the safety of the borough."

U.S. NAVY ORDER

ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE OR- rate allowances scheme of 5s. DER IN WASHINGTON YES- or 6s. a week for all children ENLISTED MEN TRANSFERRED OPERATE CERTAIN NAVAL tigers to get these allowances VESSELS.

-Reuter.

ENGINEERING - BY COLOUR

Matching colours is more in a woman's tine than choosing a drill to bore a hole of a given size.

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He is Philip D. Whitting, of HAVE TURK

Much opposition family allowances due to the "Turk" complex among men, said Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., in London recently.

"The man who is really a tyrant," she said, "rejoices in the tremendous control which the holding of the purse strings gives him.

"The man who is not a tyrant likes to picture himself with a wife and children clinging to - ' him as the giver of all good things.

Miss Rathbone said that she PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT favoured a State-supported flat TERDAY DIRECTING THAT under fifteen. If this were not AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF possible she would welcome a_ OFFICERS scheme for allowances which BE | began with the second child. HELP| "And we ought to fight like

paid to the mother," she added. Meanwhile, the Maritime Com- | Miss Rathbone said that a State mission has issued a list of 28 scheme of 5s. per child for all merchant vessels, including the under fifteen would cost £132,liner America, which have been 000,000 a year, or £118,000,000 acquired for the army and navy, after allowing for all existing Lallowances.

NAZIS MAY FRENCH BASES

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent)

REPORTS OF FURTHER plans for collatwin-engined bomber, was burnt boration between Vichy and the Nazis were current in London yesterday, and though they do not so far find confirmation in official. circles, they are interesting indications of German aspirations regarding French resist-

> One of these reports suggests that under the terms of Hitler-Darlan agreement six

blanca and Dakar.

If this report is borne amout by developments it is obvious-· ly of first class importance. Possession of Daker would put French naval bases are to be German ships at a base where made available for joint use by the distance between Africa and The Egyptian Ministry of the French and German Fleets. the South American continent is Finance has placed Syria on The ports mentioned were Sete, no more: than about 2,000 miles. the list of countries with which on the Mediterranean coast of and would also constitute a it is forbidden to trade as "be- France, Beirut in Syria, Ville- further menace to British shiping occupied either by Ger- franche near Nice, Algiers, Casa- ping from West African ports.

NAVYRINGBURIED 19 YEARS IN YANGTZE RIVER

(By BESSIE HACKETT)

ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO a young ensign, fresh out of Annapolis, lost his class ring while serving his first tour of duty in China. He searched, but when he sailed back to the United States, his ring was still "somewhere in China."

To-day that ring is on its way back to its owner, Lieut. Comdr. Donald Francis Smith, commandant of Floyd Bennett airport in New York. The ring arrived in Manila recently in the possession of Lieutenant (jg) William J. Lederer Jr., who rescued it from a Chinese who claimed to have fished it out of the Yangtze river, where it had apparently lain for about 19 years.

Last December this Chinese was visited by in Stortune when be coal nink sank in the rapids of the Yangtze river. Dredging CARRIERAHOPE to recover his lost cargo, the Chinese spied in one load of coaland sand a glittering object which he recognised as a navy ring. He FOR BRITAIN took the ring to the cook of the USS Tuturla, anchored on the Yangeze river at Chungking, and suggested that perhaps one of the officers would care to buy it. Approached by the cook, Lieutenant Lederer recovered the ring by paying the Chinese approxamately ten dollars gold

Despite the years it has been viewed by knocked around in China or been buried in the silt of the Yang. tze river, the ring is in good future boon to Britain's, condition. Set with a translucent, sea-green stone, the engraving is clear and identifies it as belonging to the class of 1921. Inside is etched "Donald Francis Smith, United States Navy."

Odd Coincidence

Lieutenant Lederer has comnunicated with Lieut. Comdr. Solith and will deliver the ring to him in New York when he reports for duty to his new station in Kearney, New Jersey, in July.

An odd coincidence is the tact Lieutenant Lederer lost his own class ring while on duty in Chungking this past year.

GLORIOUS FOURTH AS USUAL

THE TRADITIONAL DRESS SWALLOW-TAILS AND SILK HATS WAS ADHERED TO BY ETON COLLEGE BOYS IN YESTERDAY'S JUNE 4 CEJ To BRATIONS. CLOTHES BUTRATIONING MAY MAKE IT THE LAST TIME UNTIL AFTER THE WAR.

Otherwise the celebrations were among the quictest on record. The bombing of the Upper School last December made it impossible for speeches to be delivered in the historic building for the first time in 170 years.--Reuter.

'TOTAL NEW ORDER' CALLED NAZI AIM

The semi-official commentary Dienst aus Deutchland, discussing what it called British reports that Germany has certain obscure designs concerning Spain, Portugal, and Turkey, coined the phrase: "The new unified European order is indivisible."

The commentary said the war had started as internal differences but had grown into "a war fer a added:

"Unification of the continent as the most important fruit of the man conviction be total, and left him sleeping. (something) from which no land

can hold aloof. When the the things of the latest the l "All countries of the continent, dealer with decisions."-Associated Press. York while raising a flag.

The U.S. Navy's experiment in converting a standard cargo vessel into an aircraft carrier was unofficial observers as a possible raid-menaced shipping.

If the new carrier proved successful, it was suggested, Great Britain might receive a number of these craft to carry fighter 'planes | which could combat German bombers preying on North At antie shipping.

Pursuit 'planes operating from such a carrier also might locate German submarines and attack them with depth charges.

Experimental Carrier

The U.S. Navy recently possible expansion of the conversion programme. In other quarters, however, there were reports that from 16 to 30 such carriers might be developed.

The Navy acquired the Mormacmail from the Mormack Line | Vicar of St. Thomas's, at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. It is one of the Maritime Commission's standard C-3 type vessels. One valuable teature was said

to be in the speed about fortyfive days with which C-3 type ships cou'd be turned into carriers. Involved is construction of a flight bek with a clearance of about the original deck, which would be transformed into a storage and service deck with connecting ramps. Moving of the bridge and stacks and installing of ballast to stabilise the vessel is also requir- also to a more normal and

thirty fighter 'planes .- Associated the trouble lies in our present

B.B.C. WAIVE WEDDING BAR

The B.B.C. marriage "bar" to women members of their staff has been waived for the duration.

Before the war, members of the staff wishing to marry had to obtain permission. Cases were considered by a board and if applicants had key positions, and it was considered their domestic life would not interfere with their jobs, permission was granted.

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VICAR'S LOVE ADVICE TO WAR BRIDES

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war must, according to the Ger- the shoe away from his toe-and screamed and covered their eyes.

including those which stand Caught by a sudden gust of motor-car. indecisively between the fronts, wind, John Barrett fell from an Doctors say that Barrett, who in this respect face fundamental eleven-storey building in New is twenty-six, has a good chance

Police said an engine had sliced. Crowds in the street below A split-second later they heard Barrett shout. He had Gust of Wind landed, wrapped in his flag, on the leather top of a parked

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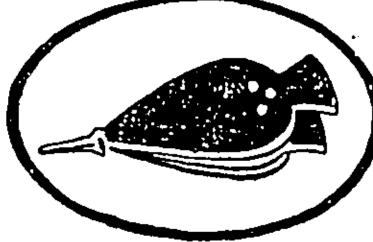
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Notice of General Meeting

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, THE SIXTHETH ORDINARY Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 10th July, 1941, at, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

Company will be closed from the , By Order of the Board,

PRIVATE

If the British Army has "any complaints" in fut-DITIONS of the Sale by Public ure, it knows where it can address them. Not any 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public longer to the orderly officer, but to the private whom it has appointed to the messing committee.

> An Army Order just issued brings into being men's messing committees for every unit in the Army and establishes nationally a scheme which has operated with great success in individual regiments for some time.

Each week a private from each company of the unit will meet! A 10 8 4 under the chairmanship of the second-in-command to discuss!

The past week's meals will be carnestly debated, the coming! week's menus planned with an l eye to the budget, the market's and the men's fads and fancies.

One other man will attend these meetings-the cook-sergeant. Individuals reluctant to voice complaints to an officer will have no hesitation in letting their fellow-private know what they

think of the food.

He can pass on their suggestions and likes and dislikes without giving the impression that he is a grouser.

Compliments and complaints will go further than the secondm-command, for the Order requires that minutes shall be kept for production to catering advisers when they are visiting units.

TRAPPED DOG LIVES DAYS

WORMING THROUGH THE WRECKAGE OF HIS BOMBED HOME IN EX-SERVICEMAN BRISTOL, WOODHAMS FED NELSON WITH EGG AND BRANDY HIS PET TERRIER WHICH HAD BEEN TRAPPED THERE FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.

The Undersigned have received Yuen Godown Company's godown in the cellar with a beam across points!

As Mr. Woodhams entered his temporary home, he called out tenderly, "It's all right, chum. Father's here," and, whimpering with excitement, Prince, his black terrier, staggered into his arms.

The dog has created a record for, according to a P.D.S.A. official, until now the maximum time a dog has been known to live without water is eleven days.

WANTED KNOWN

CHINESE young lady wishes to meet gentleman of any nationality, Please write particulars to G.P.Q. Box 1242.

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Notice To Shareholders

Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., MEETING of Shareholders will be signed on WEDNESDAY, the 25th nerable, you hold: June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the The Transfer Books of the year ended the 31st December, company will be alread from the 1940.

The Share Register and Thus-3rd July to the 24th July inclusives Ker Books Will Be closed from the Behanken Mitter 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, 1NT Dbl., Buss (1) both days inclusive.

A GOOD DOUBLE

By The Four Aces

South was as much astonished as downcast at what happened to his not unreasonable bid. With as much high-card strength as the enemy, and playing at a trump of his own choice he could win only four out of the thirteen tricks!

West, Dealer North-South vulnerable

♠ K 7 3 ♥ Q 9 8 4 \bigcirc 8 3 ♣ A 7 6 3 EAST WEST ♠ A Q J 6 ⊙ AJ106 ♡ K 5 2 \bigcirc 6 2 O Q 10 7 4

NORTH

3 J 10 9 ♣ K 8 4 BOUTH **▲** 9 5 2 \heartsuit 7 3

The bidding: South North East West. Pass 1 Pass Pass. $2 \diamondsuit$ Pass INT Pass Pans Pass Pass Dbl.

🐥 Q 5 2

West's double was a very fine He knew that East held one.

a near-minimum opening bid; but with such excellent THOH CARD VALUES Four-ACES System diamonds behind a player who ap-ACE ... 3 parently feared to KING., 2 round, he thought QUEEN.1 he could collect a penalty. TOTAL WALLS OF MER SE

The play prov- me." ANTERNAS HAVE 476 ed him a good prophet. West opened the ten of spades, and the defenders rattled off three tricks in that suit. East | 11 then led the Jack of Clubs, South played the Queen, and West's King forced out dummy's Ace.

aumny, and East's ten held. East led a trump, and South took his HIS WAY Ace. South led his other heart, hearts with his small trumps. But other trump through.

Jack, and west took the Queen Middlesex, plunged into his two club tricks and led the the River Brent at Green-Meanwhile, men from a de- last spade. When the smoke ford to rescue a ten-yearmolition squad toiled for hours to cleared. South was down four packages stored in the Sui Heong release the dog, which was pinned tricks for a penalty of 1100 old boy.

> Jacoby's partner, and, with both on Home Guard duty on Wednessides vulnerable, you held:

9 8 4 ♦ J 9 5 3 2 3 9 6 The bidding: Maler Jacoby Bettenisen (?) Pass Dbl. 1NT

▲ J 9 3 2

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. Your hand is too weak to "stand" for the double of one no-trump, who must understand Mandarin. so you must bid your longest suit as a rescue. There is no need | ______ to bid the major rather than the minor suit, since a double of one no-trump does not anticipate a takeout and is therefore not necessarily best prepared for major suit.

Score 100% for two diamonds,

Question No. 734

To-day you are Merwin Maier's held at the Offices of the under- partner and, with both sides vul-

> Ö Q 5 Tho Bidding: JACODY

While the countryside was lit up by the red glow. of a blazing German bomber shot down in a raid on Palmer, Bristol, John fifty-seven-year-old cabinet-maker, spotted two parachutes falling.

He ran across fields, found two Germans, and seized their revolver. Then he took them in charge. Mr. Palmer is called Navvy Jack, because he is reputed for and

wide as the toughest man in his

native village. He had no gun with which to challenge the Germans, but that didn't worry him at all, he told

Heaven Help Them

a reporter recently.

"Heaven help any of these blighters if they try anything on with me," he said.

had been out firewatching. and was just having a cup of cocoa when the boys came rushing in to tell me parachutists were coming down.

"I led a party on to the moors. to look for them. I got separated from the others because I jumped a big ditch that was too much for some of the young ones.

"I heard two Jerries talking under a hedge, so I put my hand in my coat pocket and walked right up to them pointing my finger through my coat. 'Hands up,' I shouted, prodding them in the ribs with my fingers. "I searched them and found

bid on the first they had one revolver between them, so I borrowed it. "Then a young Home Guard and

some other men came up to help

A heart was returned from SAVED BOY

Dressed in full Home hoping to ruft later rounds of Guard uniform, with his East took the heart and led an- gas mask, steel helmet and pack, George Hardy, South finessed the Diamond age forty-seven, Hayes,

Then, drenched and practically exhausted, he was taken home in a dust-cart.

"It was all in a day's work," was Mr. Hardy's only comment. His wife told a reporter: "He Yesterday you were Oswald had been at work on Wednesday, day night, and at work all day. Thursday before the rescue. "He was cycling home from

work when he heard children screaming. He saw a child nearly drowning and rushed to the rescue. "He has gone to work again

to-day."

Twenty strokes with the birch 20% for one spade, 10% for pass. and three years Borstal was the sentence passed at the Old Bailey () a youth, now seventeen, who laid in wait in a dark passage for men returning home with their wages, struck seven down with a wooden pickaxe shaft and robbed them.

The youth, who was sixteen at the time of the offences, is George Ernest Knapp, a Dagenham tiler, said to have been earning as much as £6 a week.

Passing sentence, the Recorder. -Bir Gerald Dodson, said: "After a long experience of criminal cases I con never recall such a case as this.

white do you bid! (Answer Knapp pleaded guilty to four tomorrow.)

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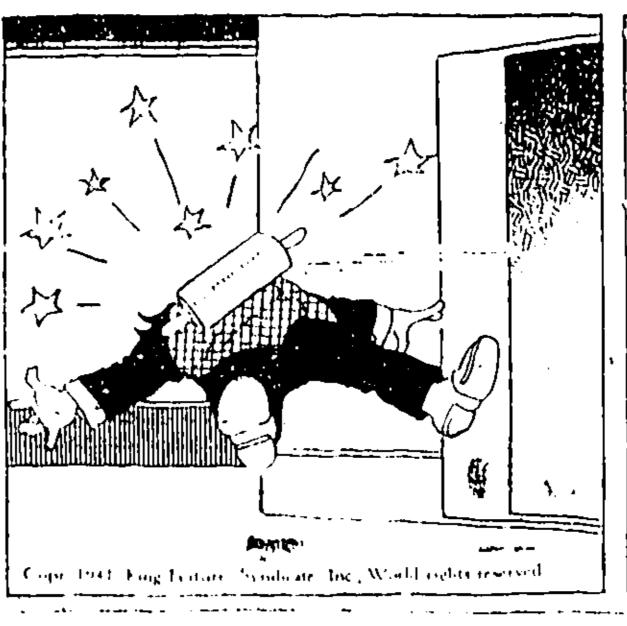
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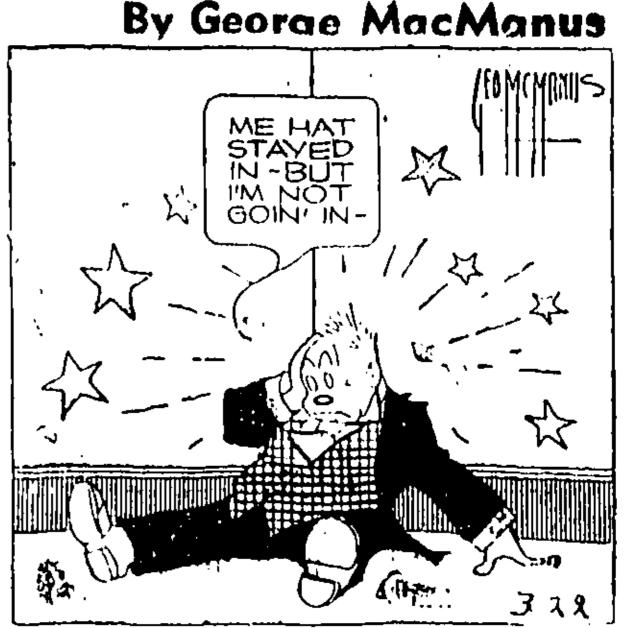
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Bringing Up Father









A PAGE FOR WOMEN Camera Make-Up

Mod we on 100 Par to have ac photograph taken in a mench an ordeal of a vest to the deals t Few of the are borne photogenic and because of that we freeze the camera making it difficult for the photographer to catch an expression which will satisfy our Xamity. When we see the unretouched proof we want to cry from disappointment,

Knowing this common feminime idiosynciaes, a counctic house (with the aid of att X movie expert) now presents an mexpensive kit of carscia make-up, Hampden's Panchromatic Make-up, which, if used as directed, can make anyone of us a Garbo or a Hepburn' How you wield your basic tint and tiny brushes makes all the difference in the world!

The set contains five basic tints in stick-cream consistency, one shadow, one hip rouge with brush for application, one eyebrow pencil which is also used as eyelid lines, three shades of face powder and a powder puff. What fun one has changing the colour of one's complexion, accenting a maughty lift of an eyebrow or drawing a new pair of lips.

Practice First

After you have nade the appointment with your photographer ýbu should spend an hour or more practising this new camera tells you how to take eight steps traits for your individuality.

· For instance it teaches you shadowing and highlighting which may be carried over to your everyday application of make-up. If you have a wrinkle to hide or lines beneath the eyes, you are told what to use to do the trick. Every woman could spend time to advantage reading the little booklet which is nicely diagrammed.

Handy For Brides

give this make-up a testing for ancestry, sits in her studio overthe one three in a gul's life when looking shattered houses in Frith she desires a glamorous portrait Street, Soho, and carries on. is when she models her bridal costume for the photographer That portrait is handed down to po touty and should be as charming as possible.



You no longer, are of the younger generation if you don't get a thrill out of anticipating, participation, in the fashion. parade.



A bridal picture is treasured for years. A bride should take every precaution to make her photograph as lovely as possible.

to facial glamour and instructs complexion or a good deep tan the chest up! They at least can you in the selection of shades can use it to create night-time have the fun of seeing how beauty. Even those with fairer they would look as a sultry complexions can fool their public brunette!

art. A little book of directions this make-up is just for por-lif they will be certain to cover any girl with a dark every bit of exposed skin from

Dress Designing In

Soho

Matilda Etches, the dress Brides-to-be should certainly designer, of French-Canadian

Matilda Etches | carries on, because the Service men tell her that when on leave they want their womenfolk to look chic and But don't for a minute think gay. So when at night they take a their partners out she has designed her famous "Blitz Stepdesigned her famous "Blitz Stepout and Stay-out Suit." In many of the major hotels and restaurants the clients have often to stay the night if the bombing and barrage are very intense. So Matild**a Etches prepares** her clients for these eventualities.

> An attractive pylama outfit is covered by a skirt of black wool, and a smart little jacket with zipped pockets makes an ideal combined costume for dancing or sleeping.

Matilda Etches has many successes in designing costumes for the world to-day is caused by the ballet. While I was in her studio, writes a correspondent, to air their grievances. pink carnaan armful of push their dislikes into the backtions arrived from Rex. Whistler, with whom she was happily as--sociated regarding such ballets as "The Wise Virgins."

A number of the Etches-dresses were lost in Holland when the Vic-Wells Ballet Company had to flee from the invading Ger-

One of her latest successes in the ballet world was the costuming of, "The Dante Sonate," which was acclaimed as perfectly suiting the moud and movement of this work. She finds, much, inspiration. from the designs of

Sophie Fedoravitch, who did this ballet,

Her clients include such interesting personalities as Hedli Anderson, Phyllis Monkman, Patricia Burke, and her mother, Marie Burke, Madge Elliott, Margot Fonteyn, and Hermione Gingold.

If you are one of those people who are always being told not to "make such a fuss," don't try to curb your natural impatience, but turn this trait in your character to good advantage.

instead of grumbling aimlessly, search for situations that need adjusting, people who need help. When you've found them, raise

your voice and make others notice them, too, Much of the unhappiness in

people being afraid, or too lazy They think that it is wise to

ground. So it is up to a point, but not when it means closing your eyes to problems that need im-

mediate attention. After all, this is certainly not a perfect, world, and, to be absolutely satisfied with it is hardly desirable, or even possible.

The people who take everything, with complacence are, to say the least of it, dull. Boing without, desires, or opinions, they are not interesting to anyone.

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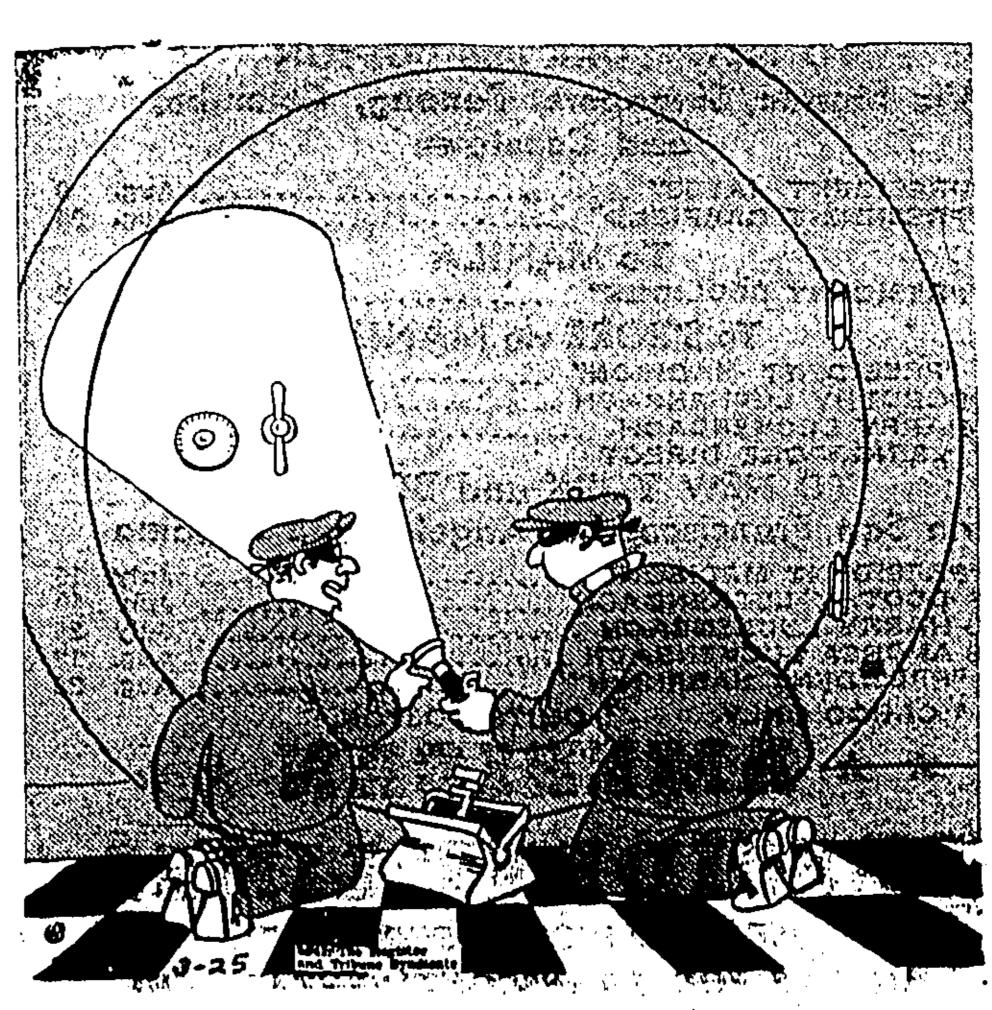
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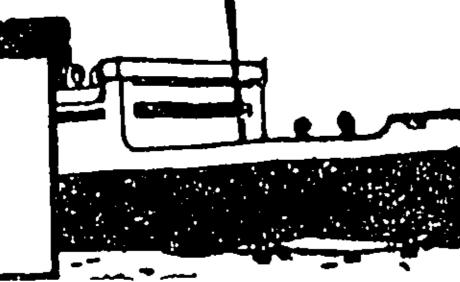
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-

12.30 p.m.—Artie Shaw & his Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots-It had to be You: I can't believe that you're in Love with me. Fox-Trot-Chantez les bas. Rumba-Danza Lucumi, Fox-Trots-Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise (from "New Moon"); Copenhagen. Swing Fox-Trots-Non-Stop Flight; Pross Chal, Fox-Trot-This is Romance.

.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

.02 p.m.-Songs by Bing Crosby. Maybe (from "Oh! Kay"). Tumbling Tumbleweeds (Nolan). If I Knew Then (Jurgens, Howard).

,10 p.m.—Hawaiian Music. Hawailan Love; Hawailan Rose-Medley Kane's Hawaiians. Papalina Lahilahi (Johnny Noble); Haleiwa (Wood) ... Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire's Har-(Huickalea). On the Beach of Watkiki (Kailimai). Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys

Announcements.

.45 p.m.—The London Theatre Orchestra with Peggy Wood (Vocal). "Revudeville" Memories Windmill Theatre Selections The London Theatre Orchestia Where are the Songs we Sung, Dearest Love (both Peggy Wood from "Opere(te") (Soprano) with Orchestra Land of Smiles Selection Intro-Duet, Love's Magic Power, Finale, Act 2,* Apple blossom: Homeland, Dancing, How Entrancing, A Cup of China Tea; You are my Heart's London Theatre Orch Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet" Coward) Peggy Wood (Soprano) with Piano

2.15 p.m.—Close down

5.45 p.m.-Indian Programme,

6.30 p.m.--Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 p.m.-Dance Music.

Quick-Step- Bring out the Little Brown Jug: Fox-Trot-The Man who comes around. Billy Cotton & his Band. Fox-Trots-I've got my eyes on you (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"); The Singing Hills Joe Loss & his Orchestra.

Waltz-By the Wishing Well; Slow Fox-Trot - A Lover's Lullaby ... Ambrose & his Orchestra. Fox-Trots-The Starlit Hour: Shake Tommy Dorsey down the Stars & his Orchestra

7.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News.

of the Hour".

7,30 p.m.-Variety.

Vocal- Thru' the Courtesy of Love (film "Voice of Scandal") . Denny Dennis with Orchestra Piano & Whistling Piano Medley No. 2 -Intro . Easter Paradel With every breath I take. His Majesty the Baby, June in January; One good tune deserves another; The blg bad wolf was dead Ronald Gourley Vocal--Little Fraternity Pin (from 'Varsity Show"); Once in a while (Edwards, Green) . Frances Langford with Orchestra Vocal--Here's Love in your Eyes (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"), To Mary-with Love (Gordon & Revel). Denny Dennis with Orchestra. Piano-Medley-Intro.: Smoke gets in your eyes; Who made little Boy Blue; If I love again; Continental; Stay as sweet as you are: Sweetmeat Joe, the Candy Man....Ronald Gourley.

8.00 p.m.-Local Time Signal, Programme Summary & Announcements.

8.02 p.m.-Banjo Music. Banjo Favourites-Intro.: Stein Song: Valencia: Toy Drum Major Raymonde & his Band of Banjos. Keyboard Kapers (Steele) Mario de Pietro. Whistling Rufus (Mills); Temptation Rag (Lodge) Raymonde & his Band of Banjos.

8.15 p.m.-Studio-Local Newsletter.

8.30 p.m.-Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Hungarian Csardas of George Nagy (Karoly); You are the Fellow, friend Tykody; My Little velvot Hat: Oh! How long it seems.... Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Can I Forget You (film "High, Wide and Handsome"); Sympathy (film "Firefly")Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Last Drops-Waltz (Kratzl); The Blue Danube-Waltz (Joh. Strauss)....Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Indian Love Lyrics—Kashmiri Song (Hope-Woodforde-Finden); Till I Wake (Hope-Woodforde-Finden)Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Piano. Bihari Waltzes (Bihari).... Magyari Imre & his Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.-London Relay-The News 4 News Commentary."

9.15 p.m.—Verdi's "La Traviata" Act 111. Soloists in order of appearance: Mercedes Capsir (Soprano) ... Violetta Valery. a courtesan; Ida Conti (Contralto)....Violetta's 'maid; Baccaloni (Bass)....A Physician; Lionello Cecil (Tenor) Alfredo Germont, lover of Violetta; Carlo Galeffi (Baritone)....Alfredo's father: with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

RADIO HOW THE "EAGLES" SHARPENED THEIR TALONS

PILOTS OF "EAGLE" Squadron, the first all-American Squadron of the Royal Air Force, which recently took its place as a fully fledged unit of Fighter Command, had the experience, unique under present day conditions, of undergoing their "operational training" as a complete squadron under their own squadron commander.

Normally pilots in the R.A.F. go through the mony Hawaiians, illio Hanakahi famous "four stage" training system — Initial Training Wing; Elementary Flying School; Service Flying School; Operational Training Unit. This 30 p.m.—Renter & Rugby Press and system is designed to transform the completely untrained young men into the highly skilled service pilot ready to take his part in a squadron on active service.

But when "Eagle" Squadron was formed last October, all its members could already fly. Some The had seen service with French or British Squadrons; others were Introduction from Overture, Waltz pilots with American civil air lines; some student fliers at their Universities in the States.

What they mainly needed was collective training, flying together as a squadron in modern war conditions, so as to achieve that flexibility and unity which is the hall mark of the fighting squadrons of the R.A.F.

For the past few months "Eagle" Squadron has been talons, going sharpening its through all the tactical training and exercises which ordinarily is given at an operational training unit. In a comparatively quiet sector they have been hard at work, learning all the "tricks of the trade" under instructors with first hand experience of modern air fighting.

Films taken with cine-camera guns fitted to their Hurricane fighters and operated by a touch on the firing button recorded the "Interceptions" and "attacks" made during practice

7.15 p.m.-London Relay -- "Questions 9,45-10.00 p.m.-News in French (on Short Wave only).

> 9.45 p.m.—De Falla—"Three Cornered Hat" Suite.

The Neighbours-The Miller's Dance -Final Dance New Light Symphony Orchestra cond, by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10 00 p.m.-London Relay-"To Talk of Many Things".

10.15 p.m. — Bach's Unaccompanied Sonata No. 3 in C Major and Two Piano Concerto in C Major. Unaccompanied Sonata No 3 in C Major-1st Mov Adagie; 2nd Mov: Allegro assai Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Concerto in C Major-1st Mov: Allegro: 2nd Mov: Adagio ovvero Largo: 3rd Mov: Fuga Artur Schnabel (Piano) & Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

11.00 p.m.-Close down.

flights which closely resemble the real thing. Afterwards, in a darkened room, the pilots would re-live the "battle," noting the degree of success each achieved, or perhaps the mistakes which would have enabled an enemy to get away.

Gunnery practice, firing from an aircraft on the ground with its tail chocked up into flying position, and in the air at airtowed targets; quick take-offs by day and night; formation flying by flights and as a squadron; tactics, and control in the air from the ground and from the formation leaders; specialised instrument training; these are some of the things pilots of "Eagle" Squadron have been working at through the winter months.

Now, full-fledged and trained to the minute, "Eagle" Squadron lines upon with the other Hurricane fighter squadrons of the R.A.F.—British, Dominions and Allies --- ready for the fight.

SEARCH FOR

dragging Police Thames near Maidenhead for the body of Mr. Horace Spencer, the conjurer, who fell from his bicycle into the river.

Mr. Spencer, who was fiftysix years of age, was one of the foremost card manipulators in the country. He had entertained Fugue, 3rd Mov Largo; 4th Mov: thousands of people since he began conjuring at the age of ten.

He was cycling with a friend from Cookham, his native village, when he fell off his machine. His companion could not see him because of the darkness, but heard him shouting and struggling in the water. The Thames Patrol searched the river throughout the night

in motor launches.

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MEAT CO. MANAGER FINED

A fine of \$25 was im-Mr. H. posed by Sheldon, K.C., at the Cen-Magistracy this tral morning, on Mr. A. G. Dalziel, manager of the Central Meat and Dairy Company, Supply keeping an unregistered factory at No. 67, Hen-

for the factory, but it had expir- surroundings. ed last year.

FACTORY ROBBED

Before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Kowloon this morning, Lei Po-hing, 24, Leung Kan, 27, and Chi Pang-lun, 28, were charged with breaking into a knitting factory at No. 84, Argyle Street last Thursday, and with stealing a car, to see what Hitler's bombs five sewing machines,

charged with breaking into the Mirror" reporter. California Cafe, No. 631A, Nathan Road, and with stealing \$250 lived in were flat. Here and worth of eigarrettes on Monday. there a toy peeped out from

Chi's plea.

The sewing machines were recovered from a house in Fall Yuen Street where first and third accused shared a cubicle.

The eighrettes are believed to have been sold by accused to ships.

Accused were all convicted and remanded for sentence until tomorrow.

PORTUGUESE IN COURT

Fernando Antonio Ozorio, accountant, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magisteney this morning, with fraudulent conversion of \$660.97. belonging to Mr. A. G. Dalziel, of the Central Meat Supply Company, Windsor House.

allowed.

Mr. K. S. Dzau, No. 7, Princes Terrace, reported that his house was entered between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. yesterday and clothing to the value of \$120 was stolen.

FLATULENCE

A QUICK, SURE REMEDY

Only those who are victims of flatulence know how painful this form of indigestion can be. The stomach becomes "blown out," pressing on other organs. Acute "stitch" is felt in the side and under the heart. In severe cases. palpitation and breathlessness make the sufferer feel as if he were actual'y a heart patient.

At such times, how thankfully ou turn to a soothing dose of you turn to a soothing dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. You take it in milk or water and almost immediately the "wind" again, able to laugh at the symptoms which felt like a serious ill-cently ordered to be

Maclean Brand Stomach Powder is the accepted remedy for all stomach ills. It is scientifically placed in front . I prepared to correct any derangement in the delicate processes of everyone away. digestion. Flatulence, heartburn acidity, indigestion, biliousness.... But later a Home Guard, risking for all these you can always rely his life, went to the back door. on speedy relief from Maclean The sight that greeted him made Brand Stomach Powder.

Powder is only genuine if the the back of the building were signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" scores of bottles of milk. Each appears on bottle and carton. day the milk boy had delivered Maclean Brand Stomach Powder the supply for the canteen at the is never sold loose, but only in back door, ignoring the previous bottles. The tab ets are available day's milk still there. in bottles or flat tins.

obtaining it from your local chem- the scores, of gallons of sour ist or store write to:-Banker & milk, and the boy is wondering

BOMB WIPED OUT LITTLE COLONY

"THE HAPPY FAMILY" residents of a small Home Counties village called the tiny colony of farm workers living in four last-war army huts in a field nearby.

There was grandpa — he had worked on the land all his life. And there was Mrs. Brown, her three daughters and a son — and an old soldier of the last war. There were others, too, all land workers, and two evacuees from a blitzed area.

"Three of the lights were blotted

out but the others still held us,

down lower still to 50 fee'---

the lights and the guns.

in the end.

been hit.

and for a time that foxed both

ourselves a searchlight shone down

on us from above. It was on a

hill well above our own height,

and I must say it startled us for

a tew moments but we got clear

unpleasant smell of petrol. The

rear gunner reported that petrol

was splashing against the out-

side of his turret. I thought at

first that one of the starboard

petrol tanks had been torn open.

to get as far as possible before

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across the North Sea."

"The next thing was a very

Factories and Workshops, told the Court that accused had a licence beace and cuties of their respective of their respective and cuties of their respective of their re The huts were each divided into

When they were all in bed, FRO war visited their little colony. Nazi bombs hurtled down from the skies, wiping out their "happy family."

Nine people were killed, including the two little evacuees -they were found clasped in each other's arms - and the Brown family went, too. One young girl, who had been planning for her soldler husband's home-coming from Ireland, will never see him.

I walked up the narrow lane, which is almost too small to take had done to the homes of these Let and Chi were further simple folk, writes a "Daily

The wooden shacks they had All accused pleaded guilty to the debris, and in what was left first charge. Lei admitted the of the end hut, lying on the damsecond charge, but Chi pleaded aged flooring, lay two medals. not guilty. The police accepted They must have belonged to the old soldier.

FIANCE UNAWARE HE IS ENGAGED

cer's proposal of marriage obvious that all the starboard Street on March 18, was fixed tor sent by letter, a girl is petrol tanks were rapidly empty- to-morrow morning for hearing wearing an engagement ring given to her by her fiance's parents.

The officer, Captain William T. the starboard engine gave out. Lawton, of Holmfirth, near Hud- It failed when we were just dersfield, does not know yet that south of Scharborn Island, and The case was adjourned for Miss Joan Pogson, twenty, only for the rest of the way we had 72 hours, bail of \$1,000 being daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. C. Pogson, of Hillcrest, Flathwaite, tisoned some of our stuff to near Huddersfield, has accepted

The girl's letter saying "Yes" has not reached the prison camp in Poland to which he was transferred from one in Austria. "My flance was captured in the hat'le of France," Miss Pogson

told the "Daily Mirror." "Not a word has been struck out of any of his letters by the German censors, and the kisses at the bottom were also invariably left intact."

ANYWAY

A big building in a West disperses. Soon you are yourself of England town was recuated because dangerous. Guards were keep

him rush for help. MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Standing in ranks all round

Now the canteen are wonder-If you have any difficulty in ing how to make cheese out of Co., P.O. Box 755, Hong Kong. whether he will get the George 2APB4 Medal or the sack.

GIRL SAID TO BE STOLEN

For stealing an 11-yearold girl, Chan Shui-pui, in February last, Cheung Chan, 34, married woman, No 136, Fa Yuen Street, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

Alleged to have harboured the girl in her hut in Shekkulung Village, Lo Yee, 47, widow, also made her appearance before the Magistrate.

At the request of Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey, both women remanded for a week for further enquiries.

On the way home from Hamburg the other night a bomber ran into heavy ANOTHER A.A. fire and the blaze of many searchlights near FINE FOR Elbe entrance to the Kiel SPITTING

"As the defences were being A 26-year-old coolie. so troublesome," said the pilot afterwards, "we came down to 200 | Yuen Luen, Water Works feet to machine-gun the lights. We all took a hand, the two rear Department, was fined \$5 gunners, the navigator and myself, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, and between us we let off 1350 K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for spitting in Wanchai We were all lit up. So we came

Accused was arrested by Dr. G. l. Shaw, of the Medical Depart-"Just as we were congratulating ment, in Wanchai Road yesterday Detective Sergeant V. Morrison prosecuted.

CASE AGAINST R.A.S.C. PRIVATE

The case in which Private "I told the wireless operator Thomas Peter Durdan, 27. Accepting a captive offi- to find out where the leak was, R.A.S.C., is charged with the manbut within a few moments it was | slaughter of Ho Sze in Sai Kung ing, and that the main petrol tank before Mr. H. C. Machamara by feeding the starboard engine had Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning. "So I opened up both engines

STOLE FROM WARSHIP

to fly on one engine. We jet-Charged with stealing a tin of petrol from one of H.M. Ships, a lighten the aircraft, and the one Chinese seaman employed on the engine took us faithfully home ship, was fined \$50 or a month's hard labour, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

> Defendant stated that he wanted to send the tin of petrol to his home in the country to exterminate white ants.

EXHIBITION EXTENDED

The Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Northcote Training College in Bonham Road has been extended to Saturday, is was announced this afternoon.

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BOWLS TEAMS

HEARNE'S FINE RIDE ON O-LAN: BREAKS RECORD

Favourites Have A Bad Time

By "Rapier"

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY).

The first race on Monday, the Lead Mine Handicap (First Section) for "C" Class China ponies over six furlongs, was a treat to watch. Carrying 159 lb. Hopeful Star (Mr. Craven) was made hot favourite, and at one stage it appeared as if it was going to win, but it lacked the stamina to last out the distance, and had to be satisfied with third place.

lead followed by Hopeful Star, command and held it up to the Coming into the straight Hopeful half mile post where it faded out Star held a slight advantage, but of the race. King Kong asserted itself on nearing the mile post and went on to win by a short head from Expansion Time (Mr. Black) which came through with a great burst of speed to beat Hopeful Star for second place.

FAVOURITE SECOND

The second race, the Killara Stakes (First section), from the que mile post, provided a real upget With Mr. Black up, A Rosy Time took the hon's share of the betting, but it could do no better than place accord. There was hardly anything of interest in the race, Leading Star (Mr. Craven), taking the lead from the start, never looked back, and, despite Mil Black's effort, A Rosy Time was unable to make any impression the leader War Tax (M) Wei) was third.

DEAD HEAT

The best finish of the afternoon was seen in the Manly Handicap (First section) for "B" Class Australian pomes, in which the favout ite, The Nineteenth Hole (Mr. Hearne) agum failed, Mam-l sail (Mr. Craven), which was third in the Whitsun Handicap on Saturday, scored a fine dead-heat (Mr. Craven) in close attendance. Good. Time (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) win with Lancashire Chips (Mr.) Wer), the second favourite, to led but Newborn Star came up which they eventually finished. pay the biggest dividend of the strongly to pass Ophir, and chalday.

sail, which was followed by Cat-1Star bored out to such an extent terick Bridge (Mr. Chao) and that it was never again in the Lancashire Chips.

home, Catterick Bridge fed off Ophir was second, with Anzac and Lancashire Chips took | sec- | Day (Mr. Hearne) third, the same | ond place, hugging the rails be- distance away. hind Mainsair. When the distance post was reached Mr. Wei sent Lancashire Chips into a slight Handicap was the second leg of lead, but Mr. Craven pushed the "Daily Double" and Cheerful Mainsail along to draw level and Star (Mr. Craven) was made hot fight out the finish, the ponies favourite the betting public evidpassing the winning post together in record time. They bettered this combination. This confidence Vanity Fair's time by 3/5 seconds.

FAVOURITE FAILS In the fourth race, the Barwon

Heads Stakes for non-winning Australian griffins, the public made Vis Major (Mr. Wood) favourite although it had done nothing on Saturday to warrant it. U ran unplaced,

King's Welcome (Mr. Black) shot out into the lead, followed by National Reform (Mr. Chang), and on passing the winning post for the first time, Mr. S. W. Lee sent Nomine Poenae forward to take the lead. This order was maintained until nearing the last quarter, when King's Welcoine was seen to take command which it maintained right up to the two mile post, when Nomine Pocnac again went ahead. At this stage it appeared that Nomine Poenae would win but Gay Fox came up with a great rush to pass if and "C" Class China ponles, found go on to win by three lengths. Prairie View was third another favourite, with Rob Roy (Mr. two lengths away. it

O-LAN'S NEW RECORD Then came the main event of winner, was third in demand. the day, the Whitsun Plate which was also the first leg of the lowed by Advancing Time (Mr. "Daily Double".

Another record went by the board, the new mark being set by O-Lan, cleverly ridden by Mr. with Rob Roy and Galveston Bay Hearne.

was made favourite, and both the winner, but to the surprise of Velvetlight (Mr. Wei) and World all Galveston Buy came through Fair View (Mr. Pih) were also beautifully to pass Rob Roy, overwell supported. Expectations of haul Lovely View and go on and a grand race were fully justified win by two lengths, with Rob Roy

King Kong (Mr. Wei) took the first lime, Dupont Bay assumed

It was here that Confusion

Velvetlight, and it soon become fore put back instead of in the the second pony, with Colorado evident that the finish would be first position which it had drawn Star (Mr. Pih) third. fought out between O-Lan and This resulted in its downfall. Velvetlight, but the former had | The start saw Devonian (Mr. just that extra in reserve to stave Gregory) taking the lead followed off defeat by a neck, with Con-1 by Rowan (Mr. Hearne) and fusion Bay third two lengths be- (Chiltern (Mr. Yuen). Rounding hind.

clipped 3-1/5 seconds off World | right up to the end, Fair View's record time. ANOTHER "MIGHTY FALLEN"

Stakes (Second Section) from the brought Mr. S. W. Lee nearer to 112 miles post, resulted in the graduation. The race started with downfall of another favourite. Bredon (Mr. Sequeira) taking the Newborn Star, which was strongly lead followed by Winnie (Mr. S. stands and this contributed largely going up to the Rock, Bredon light, Look See, Ophir and War Tax to its downfall.

away first, with Ophir (Mr. Hoo'straight Winnie was still leading. Pak-ming) and Newborn Star with Spring Shine second and A

lenge it. To the consternation of A fast pace was set by Main- its backers, however, Newborn Handicap from the two miles post, to "E" Class King's Worthy. ancashire Chips.
On rounding the bend off Ophir was second, with Anzac and Lancashire Chips took see- Day (Mr. Hearne) third, the same CRAIGENGOWER

RECORD EQUALLED

The seventh race, the Bondi ently having full confidence in was justified as Cheerful Star won and equalled the record for this distance set by Fleetwing.

Cheerful Star quickly went out in front followed by Double Finesse (Mr. Chao) and Derby Day (Mr. Tang). At the six furlongs post Derby Day took th lead and kept it to the haf mile post, where it shot its bolt immediately Cheerful Star had passed it. Passing the Rock, Cheerful Star was still leading, followed by Cockleroi (Mr. Pih) and Shuttle-

cock (Mr. Black). From this stage Cheerful Star went on to win from Shuttlecock, the second pony, which had the better of Cockleroi by a short head. There were 141 winning chances in the "Daily Doub'e" and they were each rewarded with

\$81.90. SURPRISE FINISH

The eighth race, the Lead Mine Handicap (Second Section) for Lovely View (Mr. Pih) a firm (Poy) next in line of betting. Galveston Bay (Mr. Tu), the ultimate

Rob Roy shot out in front fol-Chang) and Lovely View. On reaching the Rock, Lovely View was sent forward to take the lead following. Nearing the distant post Confusion Bay (Mr. Black) Lovely View looked every inch

tralian Subs that have won only one race. King's Flight (Mr. Wei) was made favourite and did not disappoint.

The race started with Maple Leaf (Mr. Yuen) taking the lead. followed by Lex Fori (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Joan (Mr. Pan). After passing the seven furlongs post Lex Fori moved up to first position. This order was maintained to the Village bend, King's Flight A. R. Selby and W. Gill (Skip). being satisfied with fourth position. Coming to the last quarter King's Flight was sent into the lead with Happy Returns (Mr. ('hang) behind, followed by Jus Gentium (Mr. Black).

up strongly to challenge King's Robertson and G. Graver (Skip). Flight on nearing the members' stands, it was to no avail as and B. H Mansell (Skip). King's Flight had plenty in re- and A B Coleman. went on to serve and win by one-and-a-half lengths. two longths behind.

CRIFFEL PENALISED There was nothing over which cided. Bay took the lead followed by one could enthuse in this race, the The race itself was devoid of Just before rounding the bend, tion) for "B" (lass Australian (hiu Ki-fan) was far too good for t Mr. Hearne sent O Lan to seco pontes. It was a sprint event, the other entries.

the bend Rowan shot forward to In winning this race O-Lan take the lead which it maintained to Classification lists dated March 23.

MR. LEE'S SUCCESS

Confined to novice jockeys, the The Sixth race, the Killara | Spencer Handicap over the mile faded out of the race and Winnie Araxy II (Mr. Gregory) got took the lead. Coming down the In the straight Araxy II still third, and this was the order in

Last race of the day, the Lantao Done, Oscar Zyich and Red Feather

WERE PLAYED.

ward to to-day.

(C.C.C.).

(C.C.C.)...

Results follow:—

ciation, by 715 sets to 115.

The two postponed games were

the Recreio-Kowloon C.C. and

the C.R.C. "A" and "B" matches,

the former having been put for-

A.T.C. v K. Tong

beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Asso-

Emberson and Duffield (Army).

Webb and Denyer (Army).

beat Lee and Basto

lost to Hsu and Chen ,....

beat Chan and Kwok

Murfay and Megson (Army).

beat Hsu and Chen 6-4

C.C.C. v I.R.C.

Craigengower, best Indian Recreation

Lee Wairket and J. W. Leonard

Club by nine sets to nil at the Valley.

beat A. Rahmin and M. A. Wahab 6-3

beat M. P. Madar and A. D. H.

beat I. Kitchell and M. Hassan 6-0

George Lai and Y. L. Pao (C.C.C.).

beat Rahmin and Wahab 6-1

beat Kitchell and Hassan 6-1

beat Madar and Esmail 643

beat Rahmin and Wahab 6-0

W. J. Howard and K. L. Wop-

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club

drew with S. Hsu and D. Chen 6--6 (H.K.U.T.C.).

First Division (v. Recreio "B", Awry) A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, W. Mul- P. Younghusband (Skip). cahy and E. C. Fincher (Skip). A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip). L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Tay-

The following clubs have select-

ed their teams for League bows

matches on Saturday:-

lor and J. Fraser (Skip). Second Division (v. C.C.C. Home) R. S. Capell, H. Overy, F. A. Fabel and T. W. Carr (Skip).

A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, J. M. Jack and A. Steven (Skip). T. R. Hunter, N. O. Lloyd, E. C. Curtis and R. S. Meadows (Skip). H.K.F.C.

Second Division (v. K.T.R.C., Home) J. S. Howell, B. I. Bickford, Dr. J. A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, H. V. Pearse and W. Macfarlane (Skip), R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, A. Brooks-

bank and K. S. Robertson (Skip). Third Division (v. P.R.C., Away) A Balley, C Carr, J. Ralston and G Stephens (Skip)

Although Happy Returns came! K. Farrow, J. M. Thomson, C. B. J. Russell, S. Strange, A. C. Gratton Reserves: J. D. Thomson, E. Casey

Jus Gentium was third another contested by "E" Class Australian ponies, was the event on which the big each sweep was to be de-

World Fair View and O.Lan. Manley Handican (Second Sec- interest as Tropical Love (Mr

ond position with Velvetlight, and, carrying the most money. Taking the lead from the start Criffel, ridden by Mr. Black, was it kept it right through to the In the straight Confusion Bay penalised for being over anxious winning post to win by six lengths was overhauled by O-Lan and in getting away and was, there- from Surprise Again (Mr. Chao),

PONY **CLASSIFICATIONS**

Following Alterations and Additions

AUSTRALIAN PONIES to "A" Class: Lancashire Chips, Mainsail and National Courage

to "B" Class, Cheerful Star, Gay Fox and Lucky Lady to "C" Class, Crack Shot, Triumphant Day, Devonian, Tropical love and

to "D" Class, Bruno, Gold Rod, Maple supported, finished unplaced. It W. Lee) and Spring Shine (Mr. Star. Seventy Six, Casino, Hornbore out on nearing the public R K. C. Chui), the favourite. On pipe, Miss Chalfront, Streamlet, Dayto "E" Class Buckfastleigh, National Endurance, Rocky Beach, Swallow, Zadderday, Double Dutch, Red Rabbit Saratoga, The Hawk, National Blessings, Rising Star, Senorita and Willow.

CHINA PONIES to "B" Class: Expansion Time, Hope ful Star and King Kong THE LANTAO HANDICAP | to "C" Class. Humdrum Eve. Well

FIVE MATCHES

ARRANGED FOR YESTERDAY IN THIRD DIVI-

SION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE ONLY THREE

Second Division (v. Regreio, Horre) A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden and W. C. Field (Skip). W. Naci, A. Eastman, E. Kern and

K.F.C.

A. A. Dand, C. Dowman, W. C. Simpson and T. Fergusson (Skip). Third Division (v. Recreio, Away)

B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and B. D. Evans (Skip). W. C. Ogley, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip). G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre

and R. Ogden (Sklp). Reserves:-J. Gibson, L. Bones, W. |Seraphina and L. Mullett, Second Division (v. C.C.C., Away)

A. Lapsley, V. Atlenza, V. Chittenden and W. C. Fields (Skip). W. Naci, A. Eastman, E. Kern and P. Younghusband (Skip).

A. A. Dand, C. Dowman, W. C. Simpson and T Fergusson (Skip). Reserves:-J. Gibson and W. C.

KOWLOON TONG Second Division (v. H.K.F.C., Away) H A. Castro, J Tang, A. Madar and A J Kew (Sklp)

N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J L. Stephens (Skip). H Gittins, W. M Gittins, A. E Castro and W. J. Howard (Skip). K.B.G.C.

First Division ("A" v. C.C.C., Home) W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randle and A. M. Holland (Skip).

R P Phillips, H. Lockhart, H. White and A J Hall (Skip) I. Sykes, A. Hyde-Lny, H. E. Drew

and J. McKelvie (Skip). First Division ("B" v. Recreio "A", Home) W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, E. Levett

and R Duncan (Sktp) A Morton, P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill. and J. G. Meyer (Skip). E Seard, G W Deacon, G, H. Sher-

riff and L. Guy (Skip). Third Division (v. H.K.E.R.C., Away) C E Langley, Str A MacGregor, E. V Searle and H Nish (Skip). J. S. Dinnen, E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson and C Wallis (Skip)

H Bicknell, G. W. Elphick, L. A. Jordan and K C Hamilton (Skip). H.K.E.R.C. Third Division (v. K.B.Q.C., Home) P. Tarbuck, W. E. Maclarlane, A G Gardner and L de Rome (Skip).

J R. Way, W Stonehouse, W. Stoker and J F Lunny (Skip), R A Owens, E. L Groome, J F. Barron and R. C. Butler (Skip). Reserve :-- R. F. Gregory

н.К.С.Ç, Second Division (v. Talkoo R.C., Home) S L Lloyd, J G Haigh, H, G. Wallington and G E, Costello (Skip). G. G. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R Duncan and F Goodwin (Skip), R R Davies, E Hospes, P. J. A. Hamilton and A. W. Brown (Skip).

Third Division (v. C.C.C., Away) H A. Angus, E S Doughty, P. S. Cassidy and A Nissim (Skip). H. H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacon and R M. Edwards (Skip). Dr D J Valentine, H F Shields, A.

S Mitchell and A. McKellar (Skip). RECREIO First Division ("A" v. K.B.G.C. "B",

Joe Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip). L F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, H. A. Alves and F. X. Silva (Skip). F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip). First Division ("B" v. K.C.C., Home) D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios and J. J. Basto (Skip). F. A. Machado, B. Basto, Eddie Souza and L. J. Silva (Sklp). C. Vas. A. M. Xavier. A. M. Rodrigues and A. P. Guterres (Skip).

Second Division (v. K.F.C., Away) A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, C. A. ORIGINALLY Lopes and O. P. Remedios (Skip). E. L. Barros, E. M. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and J. R. Soares (Skip). A. P. Pereira. Fred A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (Skip). Third Division (v. K.F.C., Home) L. A. Rozario, F. X. Monteiro, M. F.

Pinna and P. A. Yvahovich (Skip). F. Sequeira, H. M. Xavier, A. F. Noronha and M. A. Carvalho (Sklp). C. F. Rozario, E. A. R. Alves, M. Mendonca and M. Alarcon (Skip). Third Division (v. C.C.C., Away) L. A. Rozario, F. X. Monteiro, M. F.

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H. F. Harper, V. S. Ebbage, W. J. Burling and C. Strang (Skip). J. Gellatly, J. R. Carr. M. E. Purvis and M. N. Rakusen (Skip). P. D. Crawley, T. Seddon, E. W. C. Simmonds and J. F. McGowan (Skip). K.D.R.C.

First Division (v P.R.C., Home) W. C. K. Mackie, C. Logan, V. Ramsay and F. Cullen (Skip). R. H. A. Lapsley, W. McMuster, W. Following is to-day's Fourth Houston and T. Coleman (Skip). A. Calman, T. Kempton, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison (Skip).

C.C.C. First Division (v Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Away) J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip). A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omer (Skip). Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S ...

Lundolt and C. S. Rosselet (Skip), Second Division (v Kowloom Cricket P.O.R.C. (2):—Tso Rwok-fai and Jai Club, Away)
Fat: Morrison and C. Pile: So Yan-kit L. Gaddi, S. R. Solina, E. Zimmern and T. Lock: (Skip).

K.I.T.O.S. A. M. Schber and K. J. H. Ravier, L. E. Lammert, G. S. Sinkli; S. Ramchand and W. Mehal; Ladd and M. J. Medina (Skip). A. A. Razack, A. Kitchell, W. Ward Cricket Club, Home)

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lost to Dr. H. M. Singh and Dr.

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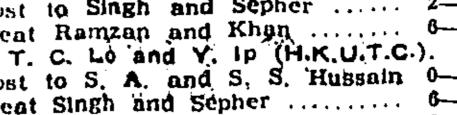
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King-wai; S. S. Chim and S. K. Chim; Howlett and McPherson. and Ho Tak-fan.

beat Kitchell and Hassan 6—1 A. H. Mehal and S. Singh.
beat Madar and Esmall 6—1 J.H.C.i—M. H. Hassan and G. Singh; and H. W. Randall (Skip).
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"K.I.T.C. VH.K.U.



v. Filipino Club A.T.C.

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HIGH STANDARD ATHLETICS

Defence Programme's Effect

HIGH JUMP OF ROSYLIGHT OVER SEVEN FT. STATEMENT

"In view of the distinct revival of interest in athle ies in Hong Kong, I have written this article on the sport in the United States which gives some idea of the extremely high standard, and which might prove of interest to your athletically-minded readers." writes a correspondent

ARMY CAMPS and the absence of a chance of qualifying for an Amateur Athletic Union track team touring Europe have had little deterrent effect on the standard of track and field performance in

the United States this year.

Defence jobs have claimed training time from a number of top-flight athletes, and conscription has claimed a number of the bigger names, prominent among them being John Woodruff, Olymple champion at 800 metres and world record holder at 880 yards.

College athletes continue provide first class opposition for active graduate stars, however, and men of the calibre of Walter Mehl and John Munski, both since graduated from the Universities of Wisconsin and Missouri, respectively, are meeting with stern competition in the mile run from college stars Leslie Mac-Mitchell, Bob. Ginn and Phil Leibowitz.

Fast Mile

MacMitchell, with Mehl, holds: the best time of the season at the distance -- a mile in 4 mms. 7.4 sees, and the others are not more than five seconds behind. Woodruff's few appearances on the track are compensated for by half-milers of the standard of Campbell Kane, Edson Burrowes. Clarence Barnes, MacUmstattd. Dick Peter and three or four others, consistent at 1 mm. 52; sees, or better.

The colleges lead in the 440 yards with Grover Klemmer of California better than 47 seconds flat, close on his heels being Gene Littler (Nebraska), Warren Briedenbach (Michigan), Roy Cochraa | (Indiana), Clarence Barnes (Cal)forma) and Vie Bourland (U.S.C.). who are capable of 47.2 secs. σ^{-1} better.

The heydey of the sprints has passed with the retirement from competition of the great Jesse Owens, Eulace Peacock and Ben-Johnson, but potential 9.4 men remain in Harold Davis of Salmas and Norwood Ewell, Penn State. who, however, face little stern opposition.

There are not as many hurdlers of class as there were one or two years ago but Dugger of Tufts leads the high-barrier men, with Batiste of Sacramento, both of whom have done 13.9 secs., and Stickel of Pitt and Cochran of Indiana the lows, both near 23 seconds flat but far out of the class of Rice Institute's great Fred Wolcott.

Lester Steers of Oregon has cleared 7 feet 01/2 inches in the high jump and is consistent at 6 feet 10 inches, with Johnny Wilson of U.S.C. and Bill Stcanother Callfornian, steady at 6 feet 8 inches.

Cornelius Warmerdam Fresno has already lifted the pole vault record this season to 15, feet 2% inches and looks capable of 15:6 before the season is over, while Earle Meadows, Ganslen, and Kenny Dills are in the 14.6 class.

Brown In Own Class

The broad jumpers are led by Billy Brown of Louisiana State with an early-season leap of 25 feet 7 inches, but there is hardly another 25-footer in sight.

The weightmen are led by Al Blozis of Georgetown who has ... already heaved the shot 57 feet, and by Archie Harris of Indians. and Phil Fox of the Olympic Club in the disc. Harris has spun, the platter out to 171 feet and Fox to: 169 feet.

Asked for a statement on the "Mithdrawal of Cire's Rosylight, 7.30 p.m. Following is the programme second favourite, at last Saturday's Fraces and the decision not to return betting money on this pony. Mr C B. Brown, Secretary of Hong Kong Jockey Club, told the TeChina Mail" yesterday that the pony came under the Starter's orders and so must be considered to have raced, in which case betting money was not refundable.

S.C.A.A. GALA

South China Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season at North Point, to-morrow at Ladies' 50 metres Free-style Men's 100 metres Free-style (Open to the Colony)

Ladies' 100 metres Free-style (Open) to the Colony)

Ladies' 100 metres Breast-stroke Children's 50 metres Free-style Men's 200 metres Four Men Relay 50 metres Obstacle Race. Water Polo match.

In the Second Division Army Tennis League, 38th Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Royal Corps of Signals by two points to one at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Price and Love (Signals). beat Lieut. Dawson and Bdr. Whitmore, 6-3, 7-5.

Sgt. Brakenberry and Sgt. Wathen (Signais).

lost to Lieut, Godfrey and Cpl. Reynolds, 5-7, 2-6.

C. S. M. Fayers and Cpl. Gorman (Signals).

lost to Sgt. Hicks and Bdr. Goodenough, 6 - 3, 2 - 6, 2 - 6.

WATER-POLO TOURNEY

Two matches in the water-polo Tournament were held yesterday. Navy "A", after being two goals down, recovered to beat Middlesox "B" 4. 2 at Y.M.C.A. and Navy "B" and 5th A.A. Regt. shared four goals in the Dockyard.



STOP PRESS

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON CONVOY OFF TUNISIA

CANADIAN AIR FORCE TRAGEDY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Five Royal Canadian Air Force flyers were instantly killed when their Hudson 'plane crashed into a radio mast on Sable Island, in the Atlantic, while they were searching for a missing R.A.F. aircraft with four aboard.

The missing 'plane is equipped with a rubber dinghy, giving hope that the quartet might be found alive. -International News Service.

BRITISH LAND FROM THE AIR

WAS CARRIED OUT BY BRI-| crew were last seen on the wing TISH AIR-BORNE GROUND TROOPS ON TUES-DAY, ACCORDING TO MILI-TARY CIRCLES IN CAIRO.

The same circles said that there Reuter.

8,000-Ton Axis Vessel Blown Up

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL aerial attack on an enemy convoy is recorded in an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

It states: "As a result of reconnaissance carried out by American-built Maryland aircraft, R.A.F. bombers on Tuesday attacked a convoy of enemy merchant vessels escorted by destroyers which was proceeding southwards off the Tunisian coast.

"One ship of about Syrian Dumps Bombed 8,000 tons blew up with such tremendous damaged other ships in the convoy. Debris also ers which crashed into landing ground at the sea.

"Direct hits were also registered on another ship in the convoy of about 5,000 tons and it was eft ablaze with columns of smoke pouring from amidships Other vessels were also damaged

"An Italian three-engined aircraft was shot down by our fight-THE OCCUPATION OF MOSUL era into the sea at Malta. The A N D_i of their aircraft.

Owing to the lack of news there was no evidence of any particular

are unable to state whether the damage to oil pumping stations British met with any resistance. and that the wells were intact.—

"While on reconnaissance flight force of the Island of Cephalonia, one that flying debris hit and of our aircraft attacked an Italian scaplane which was taxiing on

the water and destroyed it. "In Cyrenaica, South African fighters machine-gunned a num struck one of our bomb- ber of enemy aircraft on the Gambut destroying three,

"Benghazi was raided during the night of Monday and Tuesday and large fires were started on moles and among military buildings.

"Petrol dumps at Beirut, in Syria, were bombed and machine-gunned by our aircraft on Tuesday.

"Enemy positions in Abyssinia. particularly at Debarech, were attacked.

"From all these operations one of our aircraft is reported missing in addition to the one mentioned above. Two aircraft reported missing in the communiques of June 2 and 3 are known to have returned safely to their bases."—Reuter.

WINANT'S TALK WITH MR. HULL

HITHERTO HAS WHICH SHROUDED THE VISIT OF MR JOHN G. WINANT, U.S. AMBAS-TO BRITAIN, SADOR WASHINGTON, WAS PARTLY LIFTED LAST EVENING.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at his press conference that the state of international danger to the United States was the subject of his conference with Mr. Winant on Tuesday.

He added they spent much time going over United States policy generally in relation to the inter-

national situation, Mr. Winant was expected to confer again with President Roosevelt yesterday -Router.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Mr. Robert Sze, Registrar of St. John's University, Shanghai, was kidnapped in the notorious Tsokadoo Village, by a gang of three Russians and two Chinese, after leaving the college campus in the "Badlands" yesterday.

Mr. Sze was dragged from his ricksha, handcuffed and spirited away in a limousine. Political motives are seen behind the kidnapping. - Inter-

national News Service.

overt move by Britain might compel Vichy to go over completely to the Reich."

MEANWHILE THE VICHY SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY WARNED BRITAIN THAT THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN SYRIA WILL RESIST ANY BRI-TISH ATTACK.

The spokesman added: "But we hope everybody will let Syria alone." - International News

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